

HOUSE No. 5513

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Middleton to continue the employment of police officer Richard Kassiotis.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/11/2026</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>6/17/2026</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/15/2026</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5513) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Sally P. Kerans and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of Middleton be authorized to continue the employment of police officer Richard Kassiotis, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act authorizing the town of Middleton to continue the employment of police officer Richard Kassiotis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Richard
2 Kassiotis, a police officer of the town of Middleton, may continue to serve in such position until
3 reaching age 67, the date of his retirement or the date he is relieved of his duties, whichever
4 occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the
5 duties of a police officer. The select board may, at the town's own expense, require that Richard
6 Kassiotis be examined annually by a physician designated by the select board, to determine such
7 physical and mental capability to perform the duties of his office.

8 No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Richard Kassiotis,
9 pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws, for service after his reaching age 65. Upon
10 retirement for superannuation, he shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to
11 the allowance to which he would have been entitled had he retired upon reaching age 65.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.