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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato***

*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 exempting the positions of police chief and deputy police chief in the city of Medford from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/14/2026</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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An Act exempting the positions of police chief and deputy police chief in the city of Medford from the civil service law.

*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. the positions of police chief and deputy police chief in the city of Medford  
2 shall be exempt from chapter 31 of General Laws.

3           SECTION 2. this act shall not impair the civil service status of a person holding a  
4 position described in section 1 on the effective date of this act.

5           SECTION 3. this act shall take effect upon its passage.