

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4487**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William Smitty Pignatelli**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing James M. McGarry to continue to serve as police chief in the Town of Sheffield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
Benjamin B. Downing	Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act authorizing James M. McGarry to continue to serve as police chief in the Town of Sheffield.

*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, James M. McGarry,  
2 chief of the police department of the town of Sheffield, may continue in such position until June  
3 30, 2015 or until the date of his retirement, whichever occurs first, if he is mentally and  
4 physically capable of performing the duties of such office. The Board of Selectman may, at its  
5 own expense, require James M. McGarry to be examined by an impartial physician designated  
6 by them to determine such capability. No further deductions shall be made from the regular  
7 compensation of James M. McGarry under chapter 32 of the General Laws for service  
8 subsequent to January 4, 2011, and upon his retirement he shall receive a superannuation  
9 retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired on said date.  
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11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage  
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