

HOUSE No. 3769

By Mr. Goyette of New Bedford, petition of Roger R. Goyette and another that appointing authorities in cities and towns be authorized to disqualify or reject certain applicants for police positions. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

AN ACT PERMITTING APPOINTING AUTHORITIES IN CITIES AND TOWNS TO REJECT APPLICANTS FOR POLICE POSITIONS.

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

- 1 The provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 appointing authorities in cities and towns shall be permitted to
- 3 disqualify or reject any applicant for any police officer position
- 4 who does not, in the estimation of the appointing authority, fit the
- 5 needs of a particular city or town, regardless of whether said
- 6 applicant has been certified by Civil Service.

