
Chapter 3. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW A. KRAUNELIS TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF METHUEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the charter of the city of Methuen or any general or special law to the contrary, Matthew A. Kraunelis, upon the expiration of his term as city councilor on December 31, 2005, shall be eligible to be appointed to the position of chief of staff to the mayor of the city of Methuen, William M. Manzi, III.

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

Approved January 19, 2006.

Chapter 4. AN ACT AUTHORIZING JULIO PEREZ TO TAKE THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER IN THE CITY OF HAVERHILL NOTWITHSTANDING THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 58 of chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary regulating the maximum age of applicants for appointment as firefighter, Julio Perez of the city of Haverhill shall be eligible for appointment to the position of firefighter in the city if he meets all other requirements for certification and appointment to the fire department of the city of Haverhill. The grade received by Julio Perez on the April, 2004 firefighter examination may be used to determine his eligibility for the position.

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

Approved January 19, 2006.

Chapter 5. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1-2-1 of the charter of the town of Southbridge, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The town of Southbridge shall be governed by those General Laws applicable to towns where the laws