

HOUSE No. 2619

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 31, 1961.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 597) of Robert F. Mooney that the town of Nantucket be authorized to appoint George S. Rezendes as a police officer notwithstanding certain provisions of law regulating minimum height of applicants for such appointment, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2619).

For the committee,

GEORGE G. MENDONCA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT WAIVING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW REGULATING HEIGHT OF APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

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 other provision of law,
2 rules, regulations or bylaws to the contrary regulating the mini-
3 mum height of police officers, applicants in the next open com-
4 petitive examination for police officer in the town of Nantucket
5 who meet all other requirements may be eligible provided they
6 are not less than five feet six inches in height.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 voters of said town at its next annual or at a special town meet-
3 ing in the form of the following question, which shall be placed,
4 in the case of an annual meeting upon the official ballot to be
5 used for the election of town officers at such meeting, or in case
6 of a special town meeting, upon the ballot to be used at such
7 meeting:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the
8 current year, entitled 'An Act waiving the provisions of law
9 regulating height of applicants for the position of police officer
10 in the town of Nantucket', be accepted?" If a majority of the
11 votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this
12 act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.