

By Mr. Grimley of Lawrence, petition of Edward J. Grimley, Jr., Robert E. Ficco and Ann C. Gannett that appointing authorities in cities and towns of the Commonwealth be authorized to make certain permanent appointments to the police departments of said municipalities. Public Service. To the committee on Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO MAKE CERTAIN PERMENANT APPOINTMENTS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 contrary provision of law,  
2 the appointing authority for any city or town is hereby  
3 authorized to appoint as permanent members of the police  
4 department of said cities and towns, those persons who have  
5 been on the police provisional list of said city or town and who  
6 have worked as provisional police officers for six months or  
7 more, and who have passed the written Civil Service examination  
8 for police officer and the physical and strength test given prior to  
9 the effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 2. Those persons appointed under authority of  
2 section one shall upon such appointment be entitled to all the  
3 privileges and benefits of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws  
4 and shall be otherwise subject to said chapter.

