

SENATE No. 1603

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 18, 1974.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5595) of Terrence P. McCarthy (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide that members of the police department of the town of Edgartown be exempt from the civil service law and rules and further regulating the appointment of members of the police department of said town. Public Service, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1603).

For the Committee,

ALAN D. SISITSKY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN BE EXEMPTED FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES AND FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN.

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 provisions of law,
2 appointments to the Police Department of the Town of Edgar-
3 town shall not be subject to the Civil Service Law and Rules,
4 and any person so appointed who serves in such position for a
5 period of one year may hold such position until he reaches age
6 sixty-five unless sooner incapacitated by physical or mental
7 disability from performing the duties of police officer or unless
8 removed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of
9 chapter 31, section 43 of the General Laws and the rules made
10 thereunder, relative to removal from the classified civil service.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this act shall
2 not impair the civil service status of any member of the police
3 department of the town of Edgartown holding civil service
4 status on the effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to
2 voters of said town at its next annual town meeting in the
3 form of the following question, which shall be placed on the
4 official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said
5 meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the
6 year nineteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act
7 providing that members of the police department of the town
8 of Edgartown be exempted from civil service law and rules
9 and further regulating the appointment of members of the
10 police department of the town of Edgartown', be accepted?"
11 If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the
12 affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not
13 otherwise.