

By Mr. McLaughlin of Billerica (by request), petition of Paul F. Newman and others (members of the board of selectmen) (by vote of the town) that the town of Billerica be authorized to revoke its acceptance of certain statutory provisions relating to certain vacation rights of members of the police and fire force of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.] To the committee on Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BILLERICA TO REVOKE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN VACATION RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE FORCE OF SAID TOWN.**

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, if a petition signed  
2 by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of the town  
3 of Billerica is filed with the board of selectmen of said town, at  
4 least ninety days before the date of the nineteen hundred and  
5 seventy-three annual town meeting, requesting that the question  
6 of revoking said towns acceptance of section one hundred and  
7 eleven D of chapter forty-one of the General Laws be submitted  
8 to the voters, the selectmen shall cause the following question to  
9 be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of  
10 town officers at said town meeting: — “Shall the acceptance by  
11 the town of section one hundred and eleven D of chapter  
12 forty-one of the General Laws, a law which grants certain  
13 vacation rights to members of the police and fire force, be  
14 revoked?”

15 If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting  
16 thereon, the acceptance of said section one hundred and eleven D  
17 shall be revoked and said acceptance shall become null and void.

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The Department of the Interior

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