

By Mr. Natsios of Holliston, petition of Andrew S. Natsios (by vote of the town) that members of the police department of the town of Hopkinton be exempt from the civil service law and rules. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON BE EXEMPTED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

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 appointments to the police department of the town of Hopkinton
3 shall not be subject to the civil service law and rules.

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

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

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