

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1182

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By Mr. Jajuga, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1182) of James P. Jajuga and Thomas G. Palumbo for legislation to authorize cities and towns to exercise local preference in hiring certain members for police and fire departments. Public Service.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO EXERCISE LOCAL PREFERENCE IN HIRING CERTAIN MEMBERS FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

*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 40 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the fol-  
3 lowing paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs,  
5 upon rehiring all employees who were previously separated from  
6 their position in a police or fire department in a city or town or  
7 who reside in such city or town and whose name appears on the  
8 reemployment list, such city may certify for appointment individ-  
9 uals who are members of such city or town's intermittent or  
10 reserve police or fire departments pursuant to section sixty.

