

SENATE No. 2519

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 4, 2006.

The Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to whom were referred the Senate Bill exempting the position of chief of police in the city of Somerville from the provisions of civil service law (Senate, No. 2303) and the Senate Bill amending Sec. 21 of the charter of the city of Somerville to allow the appointment of a non-civil service chief of police (Senate, No. 2304), reported, recommending that the same be consolidated as a new draft entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the city of Somerville to allow the appointment of a non-civil service chief of police" (Senate, No. 2519).

For the committee,

STEPHEN M. BREWER.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Six.

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO ALLOW
THE APPOINTMENT OF A NON-CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF OF POLICE.

*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. Section 21 of chapter 240 of the acts of 1899, as
2 amended by chapter 368 of the acts of 1986, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the words “chief of police” the following
4 words:— , who shall be appointed in the manner provided by
5 ordinance and shall have an employment agreement for a term of
6 no more than 5 years, .

1 SECTION 2. The position of chief of police of the city of
2 Somerville shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 shall not impair the civil service status
2 of any person holding the position of chief of police in the city of
3 Somerville on the effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.