

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5007) of Mary Jeanette Murray and Brian J. McDonald (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Hull to appoint special police officers. Public Service. [Local approval received.]

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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 THE TOWN OF HULL TO APPOINT SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

*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. The appointing authority for the police depart-  
2 ment of the town of Hull may appoint such special police officers  
3 for the town as it deems necessary for the safety and protection of  
4 the public.

1 SECTION 2. Said special police officers shall have the same  
2 power to make arrests and to perform other police functions as do  
3 police officers appointed to a seasonal position as defined in sec-  
4 tion one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and shall be  
5 subject to the same training requirements as such seasonal police  
6 officers.

1 SECTION 3. Said special police officer's appointments may be  
2 limited to a special duty, time and place as to the exercising of  
3 police powers.

1 SECTION 4. Special police officers may be appointed for a  
2 term of one year or less, provided, however, all appointments of  
3 such officers shall expire on December thirty-first of each year.  
4 Such officers may be suspended, removed or discharged at any  
5 time for cause by the appointing authority. Such special police  
6 officers shall be sworn before the town clerk who shall keep a  
7 record of such appointments.

1 SECTION 5. Special police officers appointed under the provi-  
 2 sions of this act shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter  
 3 thirty-one of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.