

HOUSE No. 6933

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 9, 1981.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the town of Truro to exempt the police department of said town from civil service law and rule (Senate, No. 2186), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6933).

For the committee,

ALFRED E. SAGGESE, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF TRURO SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

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 the provisions of any law to the
2 contrary, the office of chief of police and appointments to the
3 police department of the town of Truro shall be exempt from the
4 provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

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

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 voters of the town of Truro at its next annual election 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: "Shall
5 an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred
6 and seventy-seven, entitled 'An Act providing that the office of
7 chief of police and members of the police department of the town of
8 Truro shall be exempt from the civil service law', be accepted"? If a
9 majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirma-
10 tive, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.