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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Linda Dean Campbell**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act exempting Karen Toto from the maximum age requirement for police officers in the City of Methuen .

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act exempting Karen Toto from the maximum age requirement for police officers in the City of Methuen .

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make , therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 Section 1. Notwithstanding sections 58, 61A and 61B of Chapter 31 of the General Laws or any General or Special law to the contrary, Karen Toto may have her name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer in the City of Methuen, notwithstanding having reached the age of 32 before taking any civil service examination in connection with such appointment. In all other respects, Karen Toto shall be eligible for appointment to the position of police officer in the City of Methuen only insofar as she qualifies and is selected for employment under Chapter 31 of the General Laws, any regulations of the Civil Service Commission and any lawful practices of the City of Methuen. This exemption shall apply only to the certified list assembled under the examination conducted prior to the adoption of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.