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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Joseph F. Wagner**

*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 providing stability in police employment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joseph F. Wagner

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Hampden

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT PROVIDING STABILITY IN POLICE EMPLOYMENT.

*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 40 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-
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- 4 Once a person on a reemployment list has been appointed as a permanent police officer in another
- 5 department, that person shall not be eligible for placement on an eligible list for the position of police
- 6 officer in the police department from which such person became separated, nor shall such person be
- 7 eligible for transfer to such former department, for five years following such reemployment.