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## AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022**

### UNDER ARTICLE 4

**It was**

VOTED: That the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court for special legislation to exempt the Police Department, including the Chief of Police, from chapter 31 of the General Laws, the Massachusetts Civil Service Law; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Town Manager approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Town Manager is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL POSITIONS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM 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:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all positions in the police department of the town of Needham, including the position of chief of police, shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of a person holding a position described in section 1 on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding section 2, no appointment or promotion made after the effective date of this act shall be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws.

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

Majority Vote on a Voice Vote  
Declared by the Moderator

A true copy  
ATTEST:

  


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