

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4547**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Hannum.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Stephen Kulik*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Franklin*

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4547) of Stephen Kulik (by vote of the town) that the town of Whately be authorized to continue the employment of John Hannum as fire chief in said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Hannum.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, John Hannum,  
2 the fire chief of the town of Whately, may continue in his position beyond the age of retirement  
3 of 65 until the date of his retirement or the date he is removed or suspended from office by the  
4 select board of the town of Whately in accordance with applicable laws, rules or regulations;  
5 provided, that he remains physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of the  
6 position. John Hannum shall not remain in service as fire chief beyond the age of 70. If  
7 requested, John Hannum shall, at the expense of the town, be examined by an impartial physician  
8 designated by the select board of the town of Whately to determine his capacity. No deductions  
9 shall be made from the regular compensation of John Hannum pursuant to chapter 32 of the  
10 General Laws for any service subsequent to June 17, 2018 and upon retirement John Hannum  
11 shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been  
12 entitled had he retired on June 17, 2018.

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