

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4548**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David T. Vieira***

*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 Falmouth to continue the employment of police chief Edward Dunne.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4548) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Dylan Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Falmouth be authorized to continue the employment of police chief Edward Dunne. 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 Falmouth to continue the employment of police chief Edward Dunne.

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

1           1) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Edward Dunne, Chief of  
2 Police of the Town of Falmouth, may continue to serve in that position until June 30, 2024, the  
3 date of his retirement or the date he is relieved of his duties by the Town Manager of the Town  
4 of Falmouth, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically  
5 capable of performing the duties of his office. The Town Manager may, at the expense of the  
6 town, require that Edward Dunne be examined by an impartial physician on or about his 65th  
7 birthday and each year hereafter on or about his birthday to determine such capability. No further  
8 deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Edward Dunne pursuant to Chapter  
9 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws for service subsequent to the date he reaches 65 years of  
10 age and, upon retirement, he shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to the  
11 allowance that he would have been entitled had he retired on that date. Edward Dunne will

12 continue to be a member in service under Chapter 32, section 1 for purposes of eligibility for  
13 benefits under Chapter 32, sections 7, 9 or 100 during any period after his 65th birthday while  
14 servicing as Chief of Police.

15 2) This act shall take effect upon its passage.