

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2534

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost relative to the eligibility of park rangers as entry level environmental police officers. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE CANDIDATES.

*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 34B of Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:—  
3 (e) Park Rangers assigned to the division of water supply protec-  
4 tion who are in good standing and meet the eligibility requirements  
5 for selection as an environmental police officer, as defined by the  
6 office of law enforcement under the secretariat of environmental  
7 affairs, and who have passed a competitive civil service examination  
8 for appointment to the force of the environmental police, shall have  
9 his park ranger service considered as having met the minimum entry  
10 level requirements for such position. Park rangers whose names cur-  
11 rently appear on a certified civil service list for the position of envi-  
12 ronmental police officer at the time of the passage of this act shall be  
13 immediately eligible for appointment. For purposes of retirement,  
14 time served as a park ranger shall be deemed creditable service,  
15 following appointment as an environmental police officer.