

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1050**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Benjamin B. Downing**

*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 further regulating the appointment of police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Benjamin B. Downing

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S02831 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS.

*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 58 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out in  
2 the last sentence the word “twenty-first” and inserting in place thereof the following word: - “nineteenth.”
- 3           SECTION 2. Section 58 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, is hereby further amended by adding:  
4 - “No person shall be eligible for original appointment to the position of police officer in any city or town  
5 until that person has reached the age of twenty-one.”