



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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October 14, 2021

As Town Clerk for the Town of Halifax, I certify that the following Article was voted upon at the Special Town Meeting September 21, 2021.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to file the following proposed legislation with the Massachusetts State Legislature:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all members of the Police Department of the Town of Halifax shall be exempt from Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of any member of the police department of the Town of Halifax employed by the Town on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Proposed by the Chief of Police

Moved by Ms. Disesa and seconded by Mr. Garron, as printed in the handout. I move that the Town vote to rescind its acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48 (Civil Service) for the Patrolmen and Sergeants of the Halifax Police Department pursuant to Chapter 4 Section 4B(e) of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Powerpoint presentation by the Chief of Police

Board of Selectmen Recommends

Finance Committee – Agreed to make no Recommendation

PASSES – Majority Vote

Board of Selectmen Recommends

Finance Committee Recommends

Two Thirds Vote

Passed

A true record

ATTEST

Susan Lawless, CMC

Town Clerk