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**AN ORDER REQUESTING THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT EXEMPTING THE  
POSITION OF DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF IN THE CITY OF AMESBURY  
FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE GENERAL LAWS**

**Summary:** To petition the General Court to enact the following legislation for the exemption of the position of Deputy Police Chief for the City of Amesbury from Chapter 31 of the General Laws; provided, that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition.

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 1993, act was passed removing the Office of the Chief of Police of the Town of Amesbury from Civil Service (Chapter 31), and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amesbury requests the position of Deputy Chief, which is a non-union, exempt employee performing similar roles of the Police Chief, and working in the Office of the Police Chief, shall be exempt from Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:**

**That the City Council of the City of Amesbury hereby authorizes the filing of a petition with the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, as follows:**

**An act exempting the position of Deputy Chief of the Amesbury Police Department from the Civil Service laws.**

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the position of Deputy Police Chief shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws.

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

and

**Be it Further Ordered,** that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the proposed special act, unless the City Council approves such changes as are consistent with the public purposes of this petition prior to enactment by the General Court.