## TOWN OF NATICK NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS 01760



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Memorandum

Date:

August 2, 2022

To:

Paul Joseph, Chair, Select Board

From:

Chief James G. Hicks

RE:

Votes Act 2022 – Motion to Assign Police Officer's

Votes Act 2022 changed the manner in which police details are scheduled at the polls.

In accordance with the VOTES Act of 2022, the Select Board moves to authorize the Police Chief, or his designee, to appoint a sufficient number of police officers, but not less than 1 per polling locations at all elections to preserve order and to protect the election officers and supervisors from any interference with their duties and to aid in enforcing the laws relating to elections, as required by Section 72 of the Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2022.

The Town Clerk will advise the Police Chief on the location and time the officers are needed.