

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-_____
In City Council: - _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10-1 and DELETING SECTION
10-1.1 OF CHAPTER 10,
ARTICLE I – POLICE

Be it ordained by the City Council, in session assembled, that Chapter 10, Article I, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 10-1. - Police department organization.

The sworn ranks of the police department shall consist of a chief of police and ~~not more than~~ the following: ~~two~~ deputy chiefs of police, ~~six~~ captains, ~~11~~ lieutenants, ~~and 16~~ sergeants; and patrol officers. ~~and the mayor and city council shall endeavor to provide not less than 130 patrolmen at all times.~~ The chief shall devote his or her full time to the position. ~~Patrolmen~~ Patrol officers shall be appointed as soon as practicable, whenever such vacancy arises.

~~Sec. 10-1.1. — Alternate number of lieutenants.~~

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-1 above, there shall be not less than 12 lieutenants in the police department until such time as one of the 12 shall retire, resign or otherwise vacate the position; thereafter, the provisions of this section shall become null and void, and the provisions of section 10-1 shall apply.~~

APPROVED:

President
City Council