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House of Representatives

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Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair  
House Committee on Ways and Means  
Honorable Claire Cronin, Chair  
Joint Committee on the Judiciary  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chair Michlewitz and Chair Cronin,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.2820 An Act to reform police standards and shift resources to build a more equitable, fair and just Commonwealth that values Black lives and communities of color.

I testify to remove Section 11I (c). After consulting with the Fitchburg Chief of Police and Police Union President, I do not believe qualified immunity should be included in the House version of this legislation.

I know you and your staff will be diligent in your efforts to take into consideration all testimony received. I appreciate your efforts and thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Representative Stephan Hay  
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