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Re: Concerns to Senate 2820 as Amended

Dear Chairwoman Cronin and Chairman Michlewitz

I have been employed as a Police Officer in Massachusetts for thirty-eight years, the past twenty-five years as Chief of Police in North Brookfield and Spencer.

I have many concerns about this very important piece of legislation. It is my opinion that much more time is needed to conduct research and seek input from law enforcement.

Problem Areas:

Law Enforcement being singled out for "Racism" training;

- The mention of "Accreditation" in POSAC language;
- MCOPA seats needed on POSAC;
- POSAC independent investigations;
- Loss of Qualified Immunity;
- Public hearings for acquisition of certain Police equipment;
- Schools unable to share information with Police;

Respectfully,
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