

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1006**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to crimes against police officers.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1006) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to crimes against police officers. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to crimes against police officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 39 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “or disability”  
3   and inserting in place thereof the following words:- disability or employment as a police officer.

4           SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of said Section 39 of Chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby  
5   amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:- For the purposes of this section,  
6   the term “police officer” shall mean any officer of a county, municipal or campus police  
7   department, the office of environmental law enforcement, the department of the state police, or  
8   the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police department.