

HOUSE No. 1292

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and Angelo M. Scaccia

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 local law enforcement continuity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul McMurtry

11th Norfolk

Angelo M. Scaccia

14th Suffolk

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By Messrs. McMurtry of Dedham and Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of Paul McMurtry and Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the authority of police officers of the city of Boston and the town of Dedham. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to local law enforcement continuity.

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. A duly sworn officer of the Town of Dedham, who is authorized to exercise
2 police powers within said town, may exercise all such police powers within 500 yards into the
3 corporate limits of the City of Boston, as if such officer were a duly sworn officer of said city.

4 SECTION 2. A duly sworn officer of the City of Boston, who is authorized to exercise
5 police powers within said city, may exercise all such police powers within 500 yards into the
6 corporate limits of the Town of Dedham, as if such officer were a duly sworn officer of said
7 town.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the City of Boston, in the
9 manner provided by law and upon its acceptance in the Town of Dedham by a majority vote of
10 the board of selectmen.