

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 enforcing federal law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	1/20/2017
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex	3/14/2018
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Robert M. Koczera	11th Bristol	3/14/2018
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	3/14/2018
José F. Tosado	9th Hampden	3/14/2018
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	3/14/2018
Paul R. Heroux	2nd Bristol	3/14/2018
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	3/14/2018
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	3/14/2018
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	3/14/2018
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	3/14/2018
Alan Silvia	7th Bristol	3/14/2018
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk	3/14/2018
Evandro C. Carvalho	5th Suffolk	3/14/2018

Rady Mom	18th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Jeffrey Sánchez	15th Suffolk	3/14/2018
Paul A. Schmid, III	8th Bristol	3/14/2018
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	3/14/2018
Stephan Hay	3rd Worcester	3/14/2018
Jack Lewis	7th Middlesex	3/14/2018
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	3/14/2018

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3033) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to enforcement of federal law by sheriffs and certain correctional institutions. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to enforcing federal law.

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. Chapter 37 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following section:-

3 "Section 27. Agreements to Enforce Federal Law.

4 (a) Sheriffs and their employees may only perform functions pursuant to an agreement

5 described in 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) if the costs of such performance, including employee

6 compensation, are borne solely by the Federal government.

7 (b) The Sheriff shall keep books, records and accounts of all activities under this section,

8 which shall be open to inspection and shall be annually reported to the house and senate

- 9 committees on ways and means, the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on
- 10 public safety and homeland security. Said book shall be a public record, as defined in clause 27

11 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws.".

- SECTION 2. Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thefollowing section:-
- 14 "Section 11. Agreements to Enforce Federal Law.

(a) Any employee of the department of corrections, jail, houses of corrections, or other
correctional institutions of the Commonwealth may only perform functions pursuant to an
agreement described in 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) if the costs of such performance, including employee
compensation, are borne solely by the Federal government.

(b) The commissioner of correction shall keep books, records and accounts of all activities under this section, which shall be open to inspection and shall be annually reported to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security. Said book shall be a public record, as defined in clause 27 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws.".