

SENATE No. 1918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

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 authorizing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and city of Boston to enter into an agreement to improve public safety for citizens and businesses in the city of Boston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>

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By Ms. Forry, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1918) of Linda Dorcena Forry and Nick Collins for legislation relative to an agreement on concurrent public safety jurisdiction on land owned by Massport. Transportation.

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

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and city of Boston to enter into an agreement to improve public safety for citizens and businesses in the city of Boston.

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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the
2 Commonwealth, acting thru the Secretary of Public Safety, and the City of Boston, acting thru
3 the Commissioner of Police, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement
4 outlining protocols for the concurrent public safety jurisdiction for the city of Boston and its
5 public safety departments on land owned or leased by the Mass Port Authority within the city of
6 Boston. The terms of said agreement shall be concerned solely with the delivery of public safety
7 services for the citizens residing, working and visiting on said property and shall not adversely
8 impact the availability of detail assignments for Massachusetts State Police officers on Mass Port
9 property in the Seaport District.

10 Said agreement shall be negotiated and executed within 120 days of the passage of this
11 bill.

12 In the event that the parties cannot reach agreement the Attorney General of the
13 Commonwealth shall appoint a special counsel to assist and mediate with the parties. In the event
14 that an agreement cannot be reached within 60 days of his/her appointment the special
15 counsel/mediator shall issue guidelines which shall be binding upon the parties and constitute the
16 agreement authorized by this bill.