

HOUSE No. 2049

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2049) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by corrections officers and Department of Public Safety officers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

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 131 of chapter 140, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by appending the following section (131R)

3 For the purposes of Public Law No: 108-277 (Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act or
4 LEOSA) all current and retired Massachusetts corrections officers and Massachusetts department
5 of public safety officers shall qualify without exception unless explicitly disqualified by the
6 provisions within LEOSA.