HOUSE No. 2073

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James K. Hawkins

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 to ensure pay parity for county sheriffs' correction officers and jail officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
James K. Hawkins	2nd Bristol	1/12/2019
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	1/28/2019
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	1/25/2019
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	1/30/2019
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	1/24/2019
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	1/24/2019
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	5th Worcester	1/31/2019
David Biele	4th Suffolk	1/30/2019
Nicholas A. Boldyga	3rd Hampden	1/29/2019
Paul Brodeur	32nd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	1/23/2019
Daniel Cahill	10th Essex	1/23/2019
Peter Capano	11th Essex	1/25/2019
Gerard J. Cassidy	9th Plymouth	2/1/2019
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	1/25/2019
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	1/30/2019
William L. Crocker, Jr.	2nd Barnstable	1/25/2019
Claire D. Cronin	11th Plymouth	2/1/2019

Daniel R. Cullinane	12th Suffolk	1/29/2019
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	1/31/2019
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	1/30/2019
Michael S. Day	31st Middlesex	1/31/2019
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth	1/16/2019
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester	1/29/2019
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	1/23/2019
Michael J. Finn	6th Hampden	1/24/2019
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol	1/18/2019
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	1/23/2019
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk	1/31/2019
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Tami L. Gouveia	14th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol	1/22/2019
Richard M. Haggerty	30th Middlesex	1/22/2019
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	1/24/2019
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	1/30/2019
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	1/25/2019
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable	1/21/2019
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	1/23/2019
Patrick Joseph Kearney	4th Plymouth	2/1/2019
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Kathleen R. LaNatra	12th Plymouth	1/31/2019
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	1/29/2019
Adrian C. Madaro	1st Suffolk	1/29/2019
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester	2/1/2019
Paul W. Mark	2nd Berkshire	2/1/2019
Christopher M. Markey	9th Bristol	1/24/2019
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.	28th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	1/31/2019
Lenny Mirra	2nd Essex	1/24/2019
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	1/28/2019
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk	1/31/2019
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	1/29/2019
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester	2/1/2019
Tram T. Nguyen	18th Essex	1/26/2019
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol	1/30/2019

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Paul F. Tucker 7th Essex	1/24/2019
Steven Ultrino 33rd Middlesex	1/22/2019
John C. Velis 4th Hampden	1/31/2019
David T. Vieira 3rd Barnstable	1/25/2019
RoseLee Vincent 16th Suffolk	1/17/2019
Thomas P. Walsh 12th Essex	2/1/2019
Timothy R. Whelan 1st Barnstable	1/22/2019
Donald H. Wong 9th Essex	1/30/2019
Michael D. Brady Second Plymouth and Bristol	1/24/2019
Diana DiZoglio First Essex	1/24/2019
Nick Collins First Suffolk	2/1/2019
Ryan C. Fattman Worcester and Norfolk	2/1/2019
Paul R. Feeney Bristol and Norfolk	1/22/2019
Anne M. Gobi Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex	d 1/28/2019
John F. Keenan Norfolk and Plymouth	2/1/2019
Mark C. Montigny Second Bristol and Plymouth	1/24/2019
Patrick M. O'Connor Plymouth and Norfolk	1/31/2019
Rebecca L. Rausch Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	1/18/2019
Michael J. Rodrigues First Bristol and Plymouth	1/23/2019
Bruce E. Tarr First Essex and Middlesex	
Walter F. Timilty Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth	1/31/2019
Dean A. Tran Worcester and Middlesex	1/31/2019 2/1/2019

HOUSE No. 2073

By Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2073) of James K. Hawkins and others relative to benefits for county sheriffs' correction officers and jail officers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

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

An Act to ensure pay parity for county sheriffs' correction officers and jail 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	Part 1	ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT		
2	Title VI	COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS		
3	SECTION 17	. Chapter 37 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after		
4	existing text in Section 17 the following:			
5	Notwithstand	ing any general or special law to the contrary, The Correction Officers and		
6	Jail Officers working in the fourteen (14) County Sheriffs' Offices throughout the			
7	Commonwealth of M	Sassachusetts shall re-titled Correction Officer I, II and III or Jail Officer I,		
8	II, and III, and be paid base salaries according to the corresponding salary Grade in State			
9	Bargaining Unit 4 co	vering the Department of Correction job titles of Correction Officer I, II, or		
10	III. County Sheriffs'	Office, Correction Officers and Jail Officers shall be slotted into such Unit		
11	4 titles according to v	where the core duties and responsibilities of such Correction Officers and		
12	Jail Officers within the	he County Sheriffs' Offices most closely approximate the core duties and		

13 responsibilities of the corresponding Department of Correction CO I, II, and III titles. The 14 foregoing compensation adjustment shall be structured so that the salary rates for Sheriffs' Office 15 Correction Officer I, II, III and Jail Officer I, II, III equalize with the general Department of 16 Corrections base salary rates in through equal annual increments over the three fiscal years after 17 next following the passage of this legislation by the General Court and its enactment by the 18 Governor. Upon the enactment of this legislation, County Sheriffs will not be required to bargain 19 under G. L. Chapter 150E with public employee organizations representing County Sheriffs 20 Correction Officers I, II and III or Jail Officers I, II and III over base salary rates for such 21 Officers covering the three fiscal year period in which such Officers are receiving salary rates 22 pursuant to this legislation, but shall otherwise remain obligated to comply with collective 23 bargaining agreements, if any, covering such Officers and, in all other respects, except as 24 otherwise provided herein, shall remain obligated to comply with their obligations under Chapter 25 150E with respect to such Officers and the public employee labor organizations representing 26 such Officers during such three fiscal year period. Following the three fiscal year period covered 27 by this legislation, Chapter 150E shall once again fully apply to County Sheriffs as it relates to 28 Correction Officers I, II, and III and Jail Officers I, II and III in all respects, including but not 29 limited to the negotiation of base salary rates with public employee organizations representing 30 them.