

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3256**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Edward F. Coppinger***

*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 hate crimes against police officers.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                                                                          | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Edward F. Coppinger</i> | <i>10th Suffolk</i>                                                                        | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>Larry Calderone</i>     | <i>Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, Inc. 9-11 Shetland Street, Boston , MA 02119</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Donald Caisey</i>       | <i>Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society 434 Hyde Park Avenue Roslindale, MA</i>      | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>John E. Nelson</i>      | <i>Mass Coalition of Police AFL-CIO Council PO Box 768, Millbury MA, 01527</i>             | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>   | <i>1st Barnstable</i>                                                                      | <i>1/23/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3256) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to including certain crimes against police officers as hate crimes. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to hate crimes against police 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 SECTION 1. Section 32 of Chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 14, after the words sexual orientation
- 3 prejudice; the following words:- or actual or perceived employment as a police officer.