

SENATE No. 1006

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 crimes against police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1006) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to crimes against police officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to 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 39 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “or disability”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- disability or employment as a police officer.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of said Section 39 of Chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby
5 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:- For the purposes of this section,
6 the term “police officer” shall mean any officer of a county, municipal or campus police
7 department, the office of environmental law enforcement, the department of the state police, or
8 the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police department.