

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1383**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 requirements for public safety departments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1383) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to requirements for public safety departments. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to requirements for public safety departments.

*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, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the police and fire departments of the Massachusetts Port Authority, and of all state  
3 colleges and universities shall not require candidates for employment to have prior training  
4 through the state fire academy or the state police academy and may send recruits to said  
5 academies after hiring.