

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2652**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 the health and welfare of the University of Massachusetts police.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2652) of Colleen M. Garry and David Allen Robertson relative to retirement and disability benefits of University of Massachusetts police officers. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2156 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the health and welfare of the University of Massachusetts police.

*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 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:-

3 “Sixtieth “Police officer”, “policeman”, or “permanent member of a police force”, shall  
4 include without limitation, any police officer appointed by the University of Massachusetts.

5 SECTION 2. Section 94 of chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
6 after the words “Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,” the following words:- or of the  
7 University of Massachusetts police department.

8 SECTION 3. Section 111F of chapter 41of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
9 inserting after the word:- “General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, and members

10 of the Massachusetts military reservation fire department, for the purposes of this section the  
11 Massachusetts Port Authority and Massachusetts military reservation shall be fire districts,” the  
12 following:- The provisions of this section shall also apply in all aspects to any University of  
13 Massachusetts police officer.