

HOUSE No. 4238

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

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 increasing the age limit for the appointment of special police officers in the city of Springfield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>12/27/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/2/2024</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/2/2024</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>1/3/2024</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>1/11/2024</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2024</i>

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By Representative Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4238) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to increase the age limit for the appointment of special police officers in said city. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act increasing the age limit for the appointment of special police officers in the city of Springfield.

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. Retired police officers who have been appointed as Special Police Officers
2 within the City of Springfield under the authority provided through Chapter 133 of the Acts of
3 2018, shall not be subject to the same maximum age restrictions as applied to regular police
4 officers in the City of Springfield pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws.

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6 SECTION 2. Retired police officers who have been appointed as Special Police Officers
7 within the City of Springfield under the authority provided through Chapter 133 of the Acts of
8 2018, shall be subject to a maximum age restriction of seventy (70) years old.

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10 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.