

HOUSE No. 2582

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 police certification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2582) of Michael S. Day for legislation to further regulate police certification. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to police certification.

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: The fourth paragraph of Section 4 of Chapter 6E of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 “commonwealth” in line 45 the following-:

4 “Any applicant who would otherwise be ineligible for certification or re-certification
5 were it not for a presidential or gubernatorial pardon shall remain ineligible for certification or
6 re-certification pursuant to this section.”