

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2841**

**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 providing equity and fairness to POST-certified police officers disabled by cardiac disease.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/21/2025</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/21/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaña</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/9/2025</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/9/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/29/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/29/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2025</i>
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>4/23/2025</i>



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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2841) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to certain POST-certified police officers under the “heart law”, so-called. Public Service.

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

An Act providing equity and fairness to POST-certified police officers disabled by cardiac disease.

*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 94 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the words “Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority”, the following words: -  
3 “or the police force of the University of Massachusetts, or of the police force of the  
4 Massachusetts Port Authority, or of the police forces of the state universities and community  
5 colleges, or of the office of environmental law enforcement of the Executive Office of  
6 Environmental Affairs, or the campus police of the Department of Mental Health,”