

HOUSE No. 2842

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>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/17/2025</i>
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>7/1/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Badger</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>4/28/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>7/11/2025</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>5/29/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Michael S. Chaisson</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>6/18/2025</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>4/17/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/21/2025</i>
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>6/18/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>

<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/28/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>5/6/2025</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>6/17/2025</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/25/2025</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>7/23/2025</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>6/18/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/12/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/20/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>6/17/2025</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>4/28/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>7/23/2025</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>5/6/2025</i>
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/23/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2025</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>6/18/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaña</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/4/2025</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>John Francis Moran</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/19/2025</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>5/27/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>5/29/2025</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>5/23/2025</i>
<i>Francisco E. Paulino</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>5/20/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>5/23/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>4/18/2025</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2025</i>

<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>4/17/2025</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>4/22/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/28/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>4/28/2025</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/17/2025</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth P. Swezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>Joshua Tarsky</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/28/2025</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/25/2025</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>5/23/2025</i>
<i>Richard G. Wells, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/28/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>5/23/2025</i>

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2842) of Colleen M. Garry and others for legislation to add certain POST-certified police officers under the heart law presumption. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**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 1. Section 94 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the words “Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority”, the
3 following words: -

4 “or the police force of the University of Massachusetts, or of the police force of the
5 Massachusetts Port Authority, or of the police forces of the state universities and community
6 colleges, or of the office of environmental law enforcement of the Executive Office of
7 Environmental Affairs, or the campus police of the Department of Mental Health,”