

HOUSE No. 3900

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 authorizing the raising the maximum retirement age of special police officers in the town of Kingston to 70 years old.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/6/2026</i>
<i>John R. Gaskey</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>

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By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3900) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and John R. Gaskey (by vote of the town) that the town of Kingston be authorized to raise the maximum retirement age of special police officers in said town to 70 years old. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the raising the maximum retirement age of special police officers in the town of Kingston to 70 years old.

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 Board of Selectmen for the Town of Kingston, following the
2 recommendation of the Chief of Police, annually may appoint individuals, who have served as
3 police officers and who are currently certified by Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST)
4 Commission, to serve as special police officers of the police department of the Town of Kingston
5 for the purpose of performing traffic details.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the maximum
7 age for a special police officer appointed in the Town of Kingston shall be 70 yers of age, and
8 said officers may continue serving in their positions until they reach seventy (70) years of age,
9 the date of their retirement, resignation, or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first.

10 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the non-
11 reappointment of special police officers in the Town of Kingston shall be discretionary with the

12 Board of Selectmen, which decision may be for any, or for no reason at all provided that said
13 reason is not otherwise unlawful.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.