

HOUSE No. 4246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher J. Worrell

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 directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Gissell Melo.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/25/2025</i>

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By Representative Worrell of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4246) of Christopher J. Worrell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to appoint Gissell Melo a police officer notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Gissell Melo.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the
2 provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive
3 the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Gissell Melo. If
4 Gissell Melo meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, she shall be
5 eligible to have her name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.