

HOUSE No. 4256

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Russell E. Holmes

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 Jose Ortiz.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/30/2025</i>

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By Representative Holmes of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4256) of Russell E. Holmes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the appointment of Jose Ortiz as a police officer in the city of Boston, 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 Jose Ortiz.

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 chapter 43 of the acts of 2007 or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, the city of Boston police department shall waive the maximum age
3 requirement for original appointment of police officers for Jose Ortiz. If Jose Ortiz meets all
4 other requirements set forth by the Boston police department, he shall be eligible to have his
5 name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

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