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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Hunt***

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*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 relative to waiving the maximum age requirement for police officers for Matthew Cummings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2026</i>

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By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5034) of Daniel J. Hunt (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the appointment of Matthew Cummings 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)  
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An Act relative to waiving the maximum age requirement for police officers for Matthew Cummings.

*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 Matthew  
4 Cummings. If Matthew Cummings meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police  
5 Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the  
6 position of police officer.

7           SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion  
8 thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent  
9 jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions,  
10 which remain in full force and effect.

11          SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.