

HOUSE No. 5034

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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.

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)**

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.