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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 Melvin Casseus.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Christopher J. Worrell	*5th Suffolk*	*10/21/2026*

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By Representative Worrell of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5705) of Christopher J. Worrell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston police department be authorized to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Melvin Casseus. 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 Melvin Casseus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Melvin Casseus. If Melvin Casseus meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

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