

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 the POST Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2378 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to the POST Commission.

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: Section 2 of Chapter 6E of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2020 official edition, is hereby amended by striking Section 2 in its entirety and adding in
3 place thereof the following:

4 Section 2. (a) There shall be a Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training
5 Commission consisting of 11 members: 3 of whom shall be appointed by the governor, 1 of
6 whom shall be a police chief, 1 of whom shall be a retired justice of the superior court and 1 of
7 whom shall be a social worker appointed from a list of 5 nominations submitted by the National
8 Association of Social Workers, Inc., Massachusetts chapter; 3 of whom shall be appointed by the
9 attorney general, 1 of whom shall be a law enforcement officer below the rank of sergeant who is
10 a labor union representative appointed from a list of 3 nominations submitted by the Chair of the
11 Massachusetts Law Enforcement Policy Group, 1 of whom shall be a law enforcement officer

12 appointed from a list of 5 nominations submitted by the Massachusetts Association of Minority
13 Law Enforcement Officers, Inc. and 1 of whom shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in
14 the commonwealth appointed from a list of 5 nominations submitted by the civil rights and social
15 justice section council of the Massachusetts Bar Association; and 3 of whom shall be appointed
16 jointly by the governor and attorney general, 1 of whom shall be appointed from a list of 5
17 nominations submitted by the Massachusetts commission against discrimination.; and 2 of whom
18 shall be appointed by the Massachusetts District Attorney's Association, 1 of whom shall be a
19 sworn member of the Department of State Police who is appointed from a list of 2 nominations
20 submitted by the President of the State Police Association of Massachusetts, and 1 of whom shall
21 be a Juvenile Diversion Program professional appointed from a list of 2 nominations approved
22 by a majority of the Board of the Massachusetts District Attorney's Association.