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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral and Christopher Hendricks

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 special police officers in the city of New Bedford.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Antonio F. D. Cabral	*13th Bristol*	*11/24/2026*
Christopher Hendricks	*11th Bristol*	*11/24/2026*
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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to special police officers in the city of New Bedford.

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. The fourth sentence of subsection (a) of section 1 of chapter 418 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking out the figure “65”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 70.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 418 is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:-

(k) A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall comply with all requirements of chapter 6E of the General Laws, including: (i) maintaining certification and good standing with the Massachusetts peace officer standards and training commission; and (ii) complying with all annual in-service and other training requirements mandated by the municipal police training committee.

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