

SENATE No. 1199

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 to add law enforcement councils to the Massachusetts TORT Claims Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>3/13/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>3/13/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/6/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>5/6/2025</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1199) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to add law enforcement councils to the definition of employer under the tort claim law. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1068 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act to add law enforcement councils to the Massachusetts TORT Claims Act.

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 of chapter 258 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Authority", in line 48, the following words: - "
- 3 any Law Enforcement Council established pursuant to section 4J of chapter 40".