

SENATE No. 1648

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 successful de-escalation techniques.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1648) of Nick Collins for legislation to require law enforcement and student resource officers to be trained in de-escalation techniques. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to successful de-escalation techniques.

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

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary-

2 All law enforcement officers and student resource officers required to be trained in de-
3 escalation techniques shall, subject to appropriation, be provided with de-escalation equipment
4 that can serve as a barrier to protect the public and the officer so as to result in a de-escalated and
5 safe interaction between law enforcement officials and the public and student resource officers
6 and students