

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1717**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 membership of the forensic science oversight board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1717) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to the membership of the forensic science oversight board. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1501 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the membership of the forensic science oversight board.

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

1            Subsection (a) of section 184A of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “and 13 members  
3            who shall be appointed by the governor” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

4            “and 15 members who shall be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be nominated  
5            by the president of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, 1 of whom  
6            shall be nominated by the union representing the Boston Police Crime Laboratory Unit”.