

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

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**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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**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 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