

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 de-ICE Massachusetts law enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____

Rebecca L. Rausch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

SENATE No.

By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to de-ICE Massachusetts law enforcement. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act to de-ICE Massachusetts law enforcement.

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. Section 5 of chapter 6E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (d) The commission shall not certify, or shall revoke certification of, a law enforcement
4 agency that is at any time out of compliance with section 6 of this chapter.

5 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the
6 following section:-

7 Section 6. (a) A law enforcement agency shall not employ, hire, contract with, or in any
8 way retain the services of any individual who was hired as a sworn officer or otherwise or
9 otherwise provided services as an agent of or adviser to the United States immigration and
10 customs enforcement on or after January 20, 2025.

11 (b) This section applies prospectively only and does not apply to any individual hired by
12 a law enforcement agency prior to this act's effective date.