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Dear Chair Aaron Michlewitz and Chair Claire Cronin, please accept the following testimony with regard to SB2820 - An Act to reform police standards and shift resources to build a more equitable, fair and just commonwealth that values Black lives and communities of color". The Massachusetts Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (MACLEA) seeks to include a representative of the Association to serve on the Police Officer Standards and Accreditation Committee created by section 6 of Senate Bill 2820. MACLEA's member departments are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the hundreds of thousands who live, learn, work, and visit our member institutions. We are in favor of the creation of a Police Officer Standards and Accreditation Committee (POSAC) and our representation on this committee would add valuable insight and information. It would also ensure that the safety and security of all of those on campuses across the Commonwealth are the highest priority.

Sincerely,

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