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CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR
HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Elsie is a life-long resident of Boston, having grown up in Upham's Corner and currently residing in the Ashmont area, and has strong ties to her community; *and*

WHEREAS: Elsie is a Madison Park Technical Vocational High School and Bunker Hill Community College graduate and has served within Boston's Inspectional Services Department for the last 18 years; *and*

WHEREAS: Elsie has previously applied to be a police officer in 2015, only pausing the process to raise her baby; *and*

WHEREAS: Elsie has recently celebrated her 40th birthday and believes that this is the right time for her to pursue her lifelong goal of becoming a Boston Police Officer;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR
POLICE OFFICERS FOR ELSIE BARBOSA**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Elsie Barbosa. If Elsie Barbosa meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, she shall be eligible to have her name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: May 9, 2024