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CITY OF BOSTON
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HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Ryan Cazeau is a graduate of Everett High School and Fisher College, earning a Bachelor's of Arts in Business Administration, with a concentration in Healthcare. He has experience working in retail, but wants to help improve our communities by serving in the Boston Police Department; *and*

WHEREAS, Cazeau has lived in West Roxbury since 2020 and grew up in Everett. His two daughters attend the Lyndon School in West Roxbury and he currently works as an evening store manager at Star Market in Dedham; *and*

WHEREAS, After taking the police exam recently, Cazeau was asked to report for orientation, and is looking forward to beginning a career with the Boston Police Department; *and*

WHEREAS, Cazeau is currently 42 years old, which is why he is seeking an age waiver for the Boston Police Department; **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 RYAN
CAZEAU**

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 Ryan Cazeau. If Ryan Cazeau meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed on: October 22, 2025