

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



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

**WHEREAS,** Inspired by his father's career in public service and his brother's service as a Boston Police Officer, Edny Joseph of West Roxbury seeks to become a Boston Police officer; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Joseph is a graduate of West Roxbury High School and the University of Massachusetts Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Joseph has worked as a court officer in Lynn, Roxbury and Fall River. He returned to Roxbury to work as a court officer before working for Northeastern University as a Community Service Officer, a position he's held for the past two year; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Joseph would like to enter the Boston police force to better serve his community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Joseph, a father of three, and his wife live in West Roxbury and Joseph has already passed the police exam and has completed his orientation; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Joseph is currently 44 years old, which is why he is seeking an age waiver to be considered 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 of Section 8 of Article II, 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 EDNY  
JOSEPH**

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 Edny Joseph. If Edny Joseph 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 8, 2025