

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



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

WHEREAS, Luis Cabral is 41 years old, born in the Dominican Republic and raised in Boston, and has spent the past 15 years uplifting families and youth across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Luis Cabral has served as the High School Director at Breakthrough Greater Boston, and as an Associate Director at Wentworth Institute of Technology. Through his work he has developed interpersonal skills, the ability to connect with people and a strong community centered mindset which would make him an excellent candidate for the position of a Boston Police Officer; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Luis Cabral has always had an ambition for law enforcement after seeing his father become a police officer in the Dominican Republic. Luis recently passed the civil service exam and is ready for this next step; ***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 LUIS CABRAL**

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 Luis Cabral. If Luis Cabral 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 are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to

be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: June 25, 2025