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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

**HOME RULE PETITION
Maximum Age Requirement**

WHEREAS, Paul O'Brien is 47 years old, was born and raised in Dorchester, now resides in Hyde Park, and has spent 11 years working with Boston Emergency Medical Services. Paul O'Brien has taken the Civil Service Exam multiple times in the past, one time receiving a score of 97; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. O'Brien feels that he would be an excellent candidate for the position of a Boston Police Officer because of his experience and many years working with Boston EMS, working closely with Boston Police, his interpersonal skills, and his ability to connect with people, remain calm under pressure, and de-escalate tension; *and*

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 (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 PAUL O'BRIEN**

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 Paul O'Brien. If Paul O'Brien 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.

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