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

WHEREAS, Adam Watt is a soon-to-be-40-year-old Dorchester resident, who has lived in Boston for more than a decade and who graduated from UMass Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Adam Watt believes in public service, has shown a commitment to his community, and has a background in property management; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has an age limit of 40 years old for new officers, but the force is currently below minimum staffing requirements and in need of officers; **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 ADAM WATT

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 Adam Watt. If Adam Watt 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.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: August 21, 2024