

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA, BREADON,
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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Chris Glaropoulos is a resident of East Boston who is committed to becoming a public servant for the City of Boston. Chris has always wanted to be a Boston Police Officer and give back to his community; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Glaropoulos believes his age is not a burden, but an asset because of his life experience, ability to exercise patience, and strong knowledge about the Police Department's work and the public safety needs of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Glaropoulos has acknowledged and expressed remorse for an incident that occurred in his youth, while demonstrating enough respect and admiration for police officers' role in society that he now wishes to become one; *and*

WHEREAS, Earlier this year, Mr. Glaropoulos also took and passed the 2024 State Trooper Examination for the Massachusetts Department of State Police (MDSP) with a score of 81.05%; *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Glaropoulos' wife is currently a Boston Police Officer and has served our city for 18 years. He has seen first-hand the work ethic and diligence required to be a successful police officer. Although he is forty-five years of age, Chris believes he is physically and mentally fit to be an effective Boston Police Officer; **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 CHRIS GLAROPOULOS**

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 Chris Glaropoulos. If Chris Glaropoulos 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: September 11, 2024