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

WHEREAS: Rodney Alcindor, 46, is a lifelong Bostonian, born and raised in the city and currently residing in District 4; *and*

WHEREAS: Rodney has spent decades working at the intersection of business, mentorship, and community leadership, owning a business in Boston for the past 8 years and leading youth through sports and entrepreneurship workshops for more than 20 years; *and*

WHEREAS: Rodney has developed a deep understanding of the challenges and disconnect between law enforcement and community members, shaped by his lived experiences as a resident and trusted leader in Boston's neighborhoods; *and*

WHEREAS: Rodney's work has earned him the respect and trust of residents across the city, his energy, empathy, and ability to connect with people from all walks of life showcase his potential to serve as a community-centered police officer; *and*

WHEREAS: Rodney's desire to join the Boston Police Department stems from a grounded, purpose-driven commitment to restoring trust and bringing a more human-centered, culturally competent approach to policing; *and*

WHEREAS: At 46 years old, Rodney has demonstrated the emotional maturity, leadership experience, and community trust that align with the values of 21st-century policing; ***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 RODNEY ALCINDOR

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 Rodney Alcindor. If Rodney Alcindor 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: June 2, 2025