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## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

### HOME RULE PETITION

**WHEREAS,** Antonio Pires is 42 years old, born in Cabo Verde and currently residing in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston, who has worked as an assistant manager with Dependable Cleaners for 15 years, demonstrating his capacity for hard work and his commitment to a long term profession; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Antonio is a respected member of his community and embodies the spirit of public service, already committed to making a difference in his community by helping neighbors and friends find jobs, community resources, and other services, living up to the ideals we ask of all police officers to protect and serve, with the possibility of becoming a uniformed police officer affording him the ability to continue his service to his community; ***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 RELATIVE TO DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR ANTONIO PIRES**

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 Antonio Pires. If Antonio Pires 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: August 7, 2024