

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR FITZGERALD



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Domingos Rosa is 44 years old, and is a life long resident of Boston who has been living at the same address in Dorchester for the past fifteen years; *and*

WHEREAS, Domingos Rosa passed the civil service exam and attended the first orientation on Saturday September 20th; *and*

WHEREAS, Domingos Rosa has an extensive resume of service as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, six years of service as a Correctional Officer with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and eleven years of experience in his current work as a Compliance Officer in the Boston Public Health Commission's Tobacco Department; *and*

WHEREAS, Domingos Rosa is also fluent in Cape Verdean Creole and can understand Spanish and Portuguese, which will help our police department better serve all residents of our city; *and*

WHEREAS, With his clear ambition for law enforcement and demonstrated skills Domingos Rosa has the ability to help our city through his work; ***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 WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR DOMINGOS ROSA

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 Domingos Rosa. If Domingos Rosa 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: October 8, 2025