OFFERED BY COUNCILORS JULIA MEJIA, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, , FITZGERALD, FLYNN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, MURPHY, LOUIJEUNE, PEPEN, SANTANA, AND WEBER

CITY OF BOSTON

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HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Alex J. Rodriguez is 42 years old and has served as a police officer with the Boston Housing Authority since 2022, currently holding the rank of sergeant**;** *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez has successfully taken the Civil Service exam and seeks to continue his public service by joining the Boston Police Department**;** *and*

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez has demonstrated a strong commitment to public safety through his leadership, municipal law enforcement experience, and participation in advanced officer and supervisory training**;** ***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 ALEX J. RODRIGUEZ

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 Alex J. Rodriguez. If Alex J. Rodriguez 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: June 25, 2025