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HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Angela C. Depina, 45, has been a dedicated resident of the City of Boston for more than 23 years, currently residing in Dorchester within District 4; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela's lifelong aspiration to become a police officer was sparked by a childhood fascination with law-enforcement television shows and further influenced by her family's connection to public safety and service; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela is known in her community for her commitment to integrity, responsibility, and honesty, consistently encouraging those around her to make positive life choices, whether at the mall, at games, or community events; *and*

WHEREAS: With a wide range of personal and professional experiences behind her, Angela is ready for a new challenge, one that aligns with her values and her enduring desire to serve her community through law enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela believes that her emotional maturity, commitment to public service, and strong community ties make her a compelling candidate for 21st-century policing, grounded in empathy and trust-building; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela's decision to pursue this career after 40 reflects her thoughtful preparation and clarity of purpose, having gained diverse work experience and a deeper understanding of the responsibilities of law enforcement; ***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 ANGELA C. DEPINA

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 Angela C. Depina. If Angela C. Depina meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, she shall be eligible to have her name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: July 7, 2025