

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2620**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Walter F. Timilty**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the eligibles list for certain police departments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Walter F. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2755 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELIGIBLES LIST FOR CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1.   Notwithstanding the provisions of section 11 of chapter 22C, or sections 26 and  
2   65 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law or rule or regulation to the  
3   contrary Michael Balestra, son of a state trooper who was totally disabled in the line of duty, so long as he  
4   passes the appropriate, required written and physical examination for entrance to the police service, the  
5   Massachusetts bay transportation authority police force or the department of the state police shall have his  
6   name certified for original appointment before all other persons on the eligible list for such appointment.

7   SECTION 2.   This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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