

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2384**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the appointment of special police officers in the city of Newton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>Norfolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2384) of Cynthia Stone Creem, John J. Lawn, Jr., Ruth B. Balser and Kay Khan (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the appointment of special police officers in the city of Newton. Public Service. [Local approval received]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the appointment of special police officers in the city of Newton.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 96 of the acts of 2014, as amended by chapter 266 of  
2 the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out the figure “70” and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following figure:- “75”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 96 of the acts of 2014, as amended by said  
5 chapter 266 of the acts of 2016, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Prior to  
6 appointment under this act” the following:- “, and annually thereafter unless required more often  
7 by the police chief”.

8 SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 96 of the acts of 2014, as amended by said chapter  
9 266 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out the words “41, chapter 150E or  
10 chapter 151A of the General Laws” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “41 or chapter  
11 150E of the General Laws”.

12           SECTION 4. Section 8 of said chapter 96 of the acts of 2014, as amended by said chapter  
13 266 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out the figure “70” and inserting in place  
14 thereof the following figure:- “75”.