SENATE No. 2658

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 providing emergency assistance for municipal public safety overtime.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	3/24/2020
Paul R. Feeney	Bristol and Norfolk	3/24/2020
Peter Capano	11th Essex	3/24/2020
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	3/24/2020
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	3/24/2020
Ryan C. Fattman	Worcester and Norfolk	3/24/2020
Mark C. Montigny	Second Bristol and Plymouth	3/24/2020
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	3/24/2020
Walter F. Timilty	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth	3/25/2020
Nika C. Elugardo	15th Suffolk	3/25/2020
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Bristol	3/25/2020
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk	3/25/2020
John C. Velis	4th Hampden	3/25/2020
Michael J. Soter	8th Worcester	3/30/2020
Brendan P. Crighton	Third Essex	3/31/2020
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	4/7/2020

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2658) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore, Brian M. Ashe, Paul R. Feeney, Peter Capano and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide emergency assistance for municipal public safety overtime. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act providing emergency assistance for municipal public safety overtime.

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

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 133 the
- 2 following section:-
- 3 Section 134. The executive office of public safety and security shall establish a grant
- 4 program, subject to appropriation, to provide funding for cities and towns for the overtime costs
- 5 of municipal police officers, municipal law enforcement personnel with arrest powers, municipal
- 6 personnel with authority to enforce public health regulations, members of the fire department,
- 7 and emergency medical technicians during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The executive
- 8 office of public safety shall develop guidelines governing the implementation of this grant
- 9 program.