

Offered by Councilor Althea Garrison



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION

- WHEREAS,** Recent events in Boston have shown an increase in unnecessary violence, animosity, and antagonism towards the Boston Police; and,
- WHEREAS,** While freedom of speech and the right to peaceful protest must always be respected and maintained, committing crimes of assault against Boston Police Officers must never be tolerated; and,
- WHEREAS,** As elected officials we have an obligation to promote and uphold law, order and peace throughout the City of Boston, and the Boston Police Department plays an indispensable role in supporting the safety and well-being of our residents; and,
- WHEREAS,** While Boston Police Officers make countless sacrifices and work tirelessly each and every day to keep Boston safe, many of the rank and file feel unsupported and unfairly criticized for the selfless service they provide for others,
THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council go on record offering their unwavering support for the Boston Police Department and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association in their work of keeping Boston safe, and to unequivocally condemn any and all violence and disrespect towards Boston Police Officers.

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