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To: Chairs Aaron Michlewitz and Clair Cronin, Massachusetts State Representatives,
Massachusetts State House

From: Joseph Perkins, Chief of Police, Middleborough Police Department

RE: Written Testimony on Bill Number: S2800

Chairs Michlewitz and Cronin,

I believe you will be inundated with testimony on this issue. Therefore, I will keep my comments short and confined to two quotes;

You are free to choose but you are not free from the consequences of that choice. - Unknown

Without reflection, we go blindly on our way, creating more unintended consequences, and failing to achieve anything useful. -Margaret J. Wheatley

Respectfully,

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