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Re: Concerns to Senate 2820 as Amended

Dear Chairwomen Cronin and Chairman Michlewitz:

Please accept the following testimony with regard to SB2820 – “An Act to reform police standards and shift resources to build a more equitable, fair and just commonwealth that values Black lives and communities of color” submitted to the House on July 15, 2020.

I stand against S2820 as presented. The senate version of the bill as written seriously undermines public safety by limiting police officer’s ability to do their jobs.

I fully support Massachusetts Chief of Police written testimony signed by Chief Brian A. Kyes, President, Major City Chiefs and Chief Jeff W. Farnworth, President, Mass Chiefs of Police.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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