

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine P. Barber and David M. Rogers

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 immigration detention and collaboration agreements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex	1/17/2025
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	1/17/2025
Steven Owens	29th Middlesex	1/30/2025
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	1/30/2025
Tram T. Nguyen	18th Essex	1/30/2025
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	1/22/2025
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	1/30/2025
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	1/30/2025
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	1/30/2025
Danillo A. Sena	37th Middlesex	1/30/2025
Erika Uyterhoeven	27th Middlesex	1/30/2025
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex	1/30/2025
John Francis Moran	9th Suffolk	1/30/2025
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/30/2025
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex	1/30/2025
Patricia A. Duffy	5th Hampden	1/30/2025
Sean Reid	11th Essex	1/30/2025
James C. Arena-DeRosa	8th Middlesex	3/12/2025

<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>4/5/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/15/2025</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2025</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Leigh Davis</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2025</i>
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>11/13/2025</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>10/16/2025</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/15/2025</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/16/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2026</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/12/2025</i>
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2026</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>6/9/2025</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/13/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/11/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/27/2025</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>12/17/2025</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2025</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>6/13/2025</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/23/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2025</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>12/16/2025</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>11/20/2025</i>
<i>Hadley Luddy</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>7/21/2025</i>
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/31/2025</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>9/18/2025</i>

<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2026</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/12/2025</i>
<i>Adrianne Pusateri Ramos</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>Amy Mah Sangiolo</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>4/11/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2025</i>
<i>Greg Schwartz</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/26/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2026</i>
<i>Joshua Tarsky</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/7/2025</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/4/2025</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>5/14/2025</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Bowen</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>	<i>12/23/2025</i>
<i>Lisa Field</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2026</i>

HOUSE **No. 1588**

By Representatives Barber of Somerville and Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1588) of Christine P. Barber, David M. Rogers and others relative to immigration collaboration and detention agreements by law enforcement agencies. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to immigration detention and collaboration agreements.

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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after Section 222 the following new sections:-

3 Section 223. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following
4 meanings:

5 “Covered entity”, any of the following entities, or any of their agents, officers,
6 employees, agencies, or departments: the Commonwealth, any law enforcement agency, or any
7 county, city, town, district, or authority in the Commonwealth.

8 “Immigration collaboration agreement”, any contract, agreement, memorandum of
9 understanding or other arrangement, whether formal or informal, that grants federal immigration
10 enforcement authority or powers to any covered entity, including, but not limited to, an
11 agreement made pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g).

12 “Immigration detention agreement”, any contract, agreement, memorandum of
13 understanding, intergovernmental service agreement, or other arrangement, whether formal or
14 informal, with any covered entity to arrest, detain, or house any person for the purpose of civil
15 immigration detention.

16 “Law enforcement agency”, an agency in the Commonwealth charged with enforcement
17 of state and municipal laws or with managing custody of detained or incarcerated persons in the
18 state, including, but not limited to, municipal police departments, sheriff’s departments, campus
19 police departments, hospital police departments, the Department of Corrections, Massachusetts
20 State Police, the Department of Youth Services, and any council, consortium, or professional
21 association of any of the foregoing entities.

22 (b) After the effective date of this Act, no covered entity may:

23 (1) enter into an immigration collaboration agreement or immigration detention
24 agreement; or

25 (2) extend or renew an existing immigration collaboration agreement or immigration
26 detention agreement.

27 (c) Any party to an existing agreement governed by this section shall terminate such
28 agreement as soon as practicable; provided that any immigration collaboration agreement shall
29 be terminated no later than 30 days from the effective date of this Act and any immigration
30 detention agreement shall be terminated no later than 90 days from the effective date of this Act.

31 (d) Whenever the Attorney General has reason to believe that any person or entity is
32 violating the provisions of this section, the Attorney General may bring an action in the name of

33 the Commonwealth against such person or entity to restrain such violation by temporary
34 restraining order or preliminary or permanent injunction. The action may be brought in the
35 Superior Court of the county in which such violation is occurring or is reasonably anticipated to
36 occur, or in the Superior Court of Suffolk County, at the Attorney General's election. Nothing
37 herein shall preclude a private action concerning any violation of this section against any person
38 or entity, to the extent otherwise permitted by law.