CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 3, 2022

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Safety & Transportation

Committee through its Chair Andreae Downs, the following item be and is hereby APPROVED:

#452-22 Discussion on recent police officer detail for State Primary and request for authorization on the number of police officers detailed at each polling place for all future elections

THE CHIEF OF POLICE and CITY CLERK in accordance with MGL Chapter 54, section 72, requesting approval of a detail of a sufficient number of police officers and staffing hours for each polling place to preserve order and to protect the election officers from any interference with their duties and to aid in enforcing the laws relating to elections. The Chief of Police, in consultation with the City Clerk, will report on the State Primary details and provide a plan for providing police officers at polling locations in the number required by the City Clerk to meet this obligation.

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived and Item 22 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent (Councilors Laredo and Markiewicz)

City Clerk