An Historic Step in the March for Justice

**GBIO Interfaith Leaders Laud Police Reform Law; Look Forward to Monitoring its Implementation**

“The law creates a first-of-its-kind independent, community-inclusive Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) commission with investigatory, subpoena and decertification power,” said Alan Epstein, GBIO Co-Chair of Criminal Justice Reform Team “If the POST commission is empowered to its fullest, residents of the Commonwealth will no longer be subjected to unregulated racial profiling, excessive force, and limitless no-knock warrants, all of which disproportionately target our communities of color. This could be a game changer.”

**Victories For Justice!**

**Police Reform** Ground breaking new law elevates Massachusetts to a national model:

- Creates a civilian majority- controlled Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission with decertification authority and subpoena power.
- Imposes a duty to intervene by police if a fellow officer is acting unlawfully.
- Places limits on use of deadly force by police.
- Removes the requirement to have a School Resource Officer and impedes the school to prison pipeline.
- Limits no-knock warrants.
- Limits unrestricted use of facial recognition technologies.
- Prohibits qualified immunity defense for decertified officers.
- Establishes database of police misconduct.
- See our victory [Press Release here](#) and [GBIO in the News](#)

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- District to District In House Action Meetings with legislators from June-July
- Calls to Legislators from June- December
- Calls to Governor- December
- Strong Social Media Presence June-December
June calls to House Speaker ‘blew up’ his phone lines—helped get police bill on the floor.

IDM campaigns example: Nearly 900 people, 26 reps, 13 meetings.

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