

## 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:

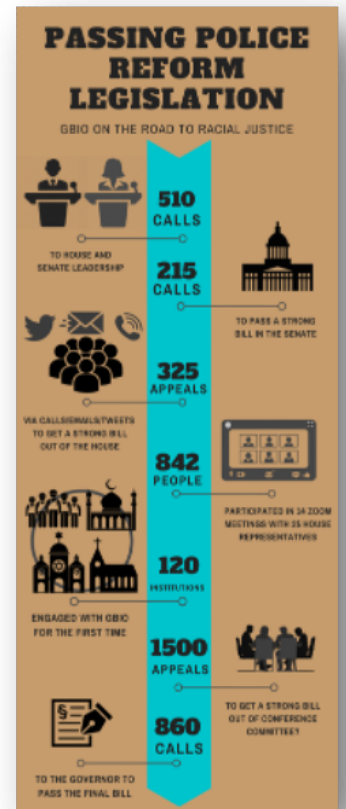
- Creates a civilian majority- controlled Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission with decertification authority and subpoena power.
- Imposes a duty to intervene by police if a fellow officer is acting unlawfully.
- Places limits on use of deadly force by police.
- Removes the requirement 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](#)

**ORGANIZED District to District In House Action Meetings with legislators from June-July**

**ORGANIZED Calls to Legislators from June- December**

**ORGANIZED Calls to Governor- December**

**ORGANIZED Strong Social Media Presence June-December**





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