

RANDOLPH POLICE SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

A member of the New England Police Benevolent Associations, Inc 41A South Main Street Randolph, Massachusetts 02368



To: Randolph Town Council

September 25, 2022

From: Robert C. LeGrice

Re: Officer Casey L'Italien Home Rule Petition

As President of New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 34 Randolph Police Supervisors Union, I am writing this letter in support of Officer Casey L'Italien's Home Rule Petition request.

Officer Casey L'Italien was appointed as a Randolph Police Officer on January 25, 2012, and has served the Town Randolph and Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the utmost dedication, honor, and professionalism since then. Her compassion for the members of the community was demonstrated daily as she performed her duties as a Patrol Officer and member of the Human Trafficking Unit.

Officer L'Italien had a bright future ahead of her as both a Police Officer, a married mother However, on Tuesday May 25, 2021, at 12:52 PM that changed when she responded to a domestic dispute at the Comfort Inn located at 1374 North Main Street. As she and fellow officers investigated the incident it was determined that the male party, had indeed assaulted his girlfriend. As Officer L'Italien attempted arrest the defendant, she was violently, shoved to the ground striking her head on the pavement. She returned to her feet and attempted again to effect the arrest and was once again, shoved to the ground. The defendant was then taken into custody by other Officers

Unfortunately, Officer Casey L'Italien had been seriously injured when she was assaulted and battered by the defendant. As a result of this permanent injury, this once, dedicated, compassionate, and professional Police Officer can no longer serve our community and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Officer Casey L'Italien swore an oath to protect the citizens of Randolph as well as the Commonwealth Of Massachusetts, on May 25, 20021 at 12:52 PM she did just that and as a result was left with life altering debilitating injury affecting her ability to work as well as her role as mother and wife.

On behalf of the all the Randolph Police Supervisors I urge you to support the Home Rule Petition Request of Officer Casey L'Italien.

Respectfully,

Robert C. LeGrice, Sergeant

President, Local 34