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## **NEW ENGLAND POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION ENDORSES YES TO 1 CAMPAIGN**

***FASTEST GROWING LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION IN NORTHEAST SAYS  
YES TO MASSACHUSETTS BALLOT QUESTION #1 FOR NOVEMBER 8***

The Horse Racing Jobs and Education Committee is excited to announce that the New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc., the fastest-growing law enforcement organization in the northeastern United States, has endorsed Massachusetts ballot question number one for the November 8 election. The police association cited the estimated \$88 million dollars in new tax-revenue that a yes vote on question one could generate, as an important reason for the endorsement.

Eugene McCain, Chairman of the Horse Racing Jobs and Education Committee, greatly welcomed the news by stating, “the police association is an important endorsement to Massachusetts’ ballot question number one. It is an endorsement from the men and women who protect our streets and keep our communities safe.” He continued by stating, “the men and women who wear the police uniform understand that having an estimated \$88 million dollars in new tax-revenue, every year, for Massachusetts, will go a long way to shoring up gaps in the state’s budget, and fending off the possibility of police lay-offs and communities losing unfilled positions through attrition.”

Joining Eugene McCain’s statement, Executive Director of the New England Police Benevolent Association, Jerry Flynn, through a letter to the organization’s membership, stated, “as you are well aware, police officers are under attack across this country and with rising healthcare costs and municipal funding for additional positions at an all-time low, we are faced with the realistic possibility of lay offs.” Director Flynn went on to write, “we believe a Yes on Question #1 is a vote for [a] thousand construction jobs and hundreds of full-time positions to be filled by Massachusetts citizens, as well as additional police officers within the proposed community. We enthusiastically ask you, your family members and your friends and neighbors to vote yes on question #1.”

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