

Written Testimony on Qualified Immunity

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Members of the Qualified Immunity Commission,

I am writing to express my support for *abolishing* qualified immunity in Massachusetts.

Qualified immunity makes it difficult to hold police officers accountable for wrongdoing. Police are emboldened to act with excessive violence, knowing that they are unlikely to face repercussions for their actions. This erodes trust between our communities and police, and the police are seen as a threat rather than agents that protect and serve.

Please use the opportunity afforded by the Qualified Immunity Commission to get rid of qualified immunity in Massachusetts.

Thank you for your consideration and your service to the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,
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