

Worcester County Sheriff's Office

Matthew Crisafulli
Sheriff



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Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
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Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
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Committee members,

As the Sheriff of Worcester County, my primary goal is and always will be the safety of my residents and visitors.

This bill reduces the detention facilities autonomy to run their agencies. Our detention facilities should not be limited in their scope to function safely and efficiently.

I believe that people should be able to enter our wonderful country, legally. There are steps that people can take to do that. When we have people here illegally, we are taking away the quality control measures to ensure the safety of our residents.

As a leader and protector of my county, I implore you to consider the ramifications of releasing illegal people into our streets. This potentially increases the crimes that our residents face. Again, people that want to enter the United States should follow the legal process and have proper documentation. It's our responsibility to protect our residents from crime. This bill should be opposed to help our residents feel safe and secure, as they are afforded under the constitution of our wonderful country.

I strongly encourage that Senate Bill 478 be opposed for the safety of our residents.

Sheriff Matt Crisafulli

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Crisafulli", written over the typed name.

“Proud to Protect, Ready to Serve”

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