

Everyone,

On January 10th, the 800 member New England Association of Chiefs of Police unanimously endorsed EZ-ID at the meeting of their Executive Board in Hampton, NH. Jay Gardiner, A.J. Paglia (from Senator Bruce Tarr's office), and I had presented the information on EZ-ID, and answered their questions. After their vote, they even added a round of applause! We appreciate their support, and the important work that they do every day for public safety.

The Transportation Committee had wanted to see that law enforcement was behind EZ-ID, Senate Bill S1798, also known as "Molly's Bill." We are honored to add NEACOP's endorsement to the impressive list below:

The New England Association of Chiefs of Police
The Massachusetts Chiefs of Police
The Massachusetts Major City Chiefs of Police
The Massachusetts Fraternal Order of Police

The Transportation Committee is expected to meet very soon to vote on whether to move EZ-ID out of Committee with a favorable recommendation.

We believe that they will, and we are encouraging legislators to keep Molly's Bill moving through the process in time for the Governor to sign EZ-ID into law for Missing Children's Day, which is May 25th. If everyone continues to show their support, we can make history happen, not only in Massachusetts, but also for around New England, and the rest of the country.

Thank you!

Gary



Gary Richard (R) and Jay Gardiner (L) with New England Association of Chiefs of Police President Bob Campbell.