

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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KELLEY COUTTS,
Appellant

v.

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Respondent

G1-07-277

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NOTICE OF DECISION

On May 7, 2009, the Civil Service Commission voted that the Boston Police Department did not have sound and sufficient reasons for bypassing the Appellant for original appointment as a police officer. The Commission ordered that the Appellant be placed at the top of the eligibility list so she would receive at least one more opportunity for consideration from the next certification. On appeal, the Commission's decision was affirmed in superior court. To request a copy of the full decision, please contact the Commission by calling (617) 979-1900 or emailing CSCHelp@mass.gov.