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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Bradford R. Hill**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the retirement of police officers and firefighters due to injury or illness.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the retirement of police officers and firefighters due to injury or illness.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1.  Clause (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “and”, in line 85, the following words:-

provided further that all police officers and firefighters receive the annuity as determined in accordance with the provisions of clause (i) plus a yearly amount of pension equal to seventy-two percent of the annual rate of the current wages paid by the city or town for police officers and firefighters;