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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Elizabeth A. Malia**

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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 rights of the employees of the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health, and Developmental Services.

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the retirement rights of the employees of the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health, and Developmental Services.

 *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. Subsection 2(g) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “children and employees of Cushing hospital” in line 256 the following words:-

“; and all employees of the departments of developmental services, mental health and public health; provided, that no member who attains age 65 while classified in Group 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change in employment.”