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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Menard, Joan (SEN)**

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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 authorizing retirement incentives for certain career employees.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Menard, Joan (SEN) | First Bristol and Plymouth |
| David J. Holway, SEIU/NAGE President | 159 Burgin ParkwayQuincy, MA 02169 |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act authorizing retirement incentives for certain career employees.

 *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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, an employee as defined in Section 1 of the chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws who is classified in either Group 1 or 2 and who has been a member for not less than thirty years in the aggregate shall be eligible to apply for and receive a superannuation retirement allowance as authorized by section five of Chapter thirty-two, using the 2.5 factor under subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two, regardless of age.