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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Tolman, Steven (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 to define member contributions for retirement systems

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Tolman, Steven (SEN) | Second Suffolk and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01671 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to define member contributions for retirement systems.

*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. Section twenty-two of Chapter Thirty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is amended in subsection (1) (b1/2) by:

by striking in the fifth sentence of such sub-section in line 95 the words: thirty-thousand dollars and replacing it with the words forty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. By adding after the fifth sentence of said sub-section the following sentence: Said amount shall increase in each subsequent year by a sum equal to the increase in the U.S. consumer price index.