

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Jay R. Kaufman**

*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 minimum pension for retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jay R. Kaufman	15th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2604 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM PENSION FOR RETIREES.

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

1 SECTION 1: Section 90C1/2 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by striking out the word  
2 “\$10,000” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— \$15,000.

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4 SECTION 2: Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting the following new section:—  
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6 Section 90D 1/2. Any retirement system of a city, town, county, region, district, or authority may, upon  
7 the majority vote of the board of such system and by the local legislative body, increase the retirement  
8 allowance of any member of the retirement system, who has been retired under the provisions of this  
9 chapter or similar provision of earlier law on a superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability  
10 retirement allowance and who has completed at least 25 years of creditable service, to an amount not to  
11 exceed \$15,000. For the purposes of this section, local legislative body shall mean the city council subject  
12 to the provisions of its charter for a city system, a town meeting for a town system, the county retirement  
13 advisory council for a county system, the regional retirement advisory council of a regional system, the  
14 district members for a district system, and the governing body of an authority for an authority system.

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