

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Moran**

*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 modifying the retirement benefits of certain widows and surviving spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk
Steven A. Tolman	

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2577 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT MODIFYING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN WIDOWS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES.

*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. Sections 9 and 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, shall apply to the surviving spouse of a member who remarried before July 1,  
3 2000 and whose pension, upon remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced under said  
4 sections 9 or 100 of said chapter 32.

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6 SECTION 2. Option (d) provided in subdivision (2) of section 12 of said chapter 32 of the  
7 General Laws, as so appearing, shall apply to the spouse of a deceased member who remarried  
8 before July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced  
9 under said subdivision (2) of said section 12 of said chapter 32.

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11 SECTION 3. Section 101 of said chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, shall apply to  
12 the widow of a member who remarried prior to July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon  
13 remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced under said section 101 of said chapter 32.

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15 SECTION 4. This act shall be prospective from the effective date of this act and shall not entitle  
16 any surviving spouse, spouse of a deceased member or widow to any retroactive benefits.