

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Alice Hanlon Peisch**

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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 pension reform**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSION REFORM.

*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 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the word "year", in each place it appears in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), and replacing it  
3 in each instance with the following word:— month.  
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5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday in January of the 2011 and shall only apply to those  
6 persons first sworn into office as an elected official on or after that date.  
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8 SECTION 3. . Paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 10 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
9 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 50 and 51, the words "fails of nomination or re-  
10 election, or "  
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12 SECTION 4. Said paragraph (a) of said subsection (2) of said section 10 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is  
13 further amended, by striking out lines 73-77, and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

14 the following circumstances applies: (1) that the employee has failed of re-appointment, (2) that the  
15 employee's office or position has been abolished, or (3) that the employee has been removed or discharged from his  
16 position without moral turpitude on his part.  
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