

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 FURTHER regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2691 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS. .

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 28M of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:-
3 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, to the contrary, any
4 employee of the department of correction, classified under Group 4, whose major responsibilities
5 include the care and custody of prisoners, and any transportation officer working within the
6 department of correction, who has performed services in the department of correction for not less
7 than twenty years, provided, the majority of years of service was performed within one or more
8 titles in Group Four , shall, at his own request, be retired by said retirement board.