

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**David B. Sullivan (BY REQUEST)**

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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 providing an early retirement incentive for certain employees of the department of transitional assistance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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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 PROVIDING AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws or any
- 2 other general or special law to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall establish and implement a
- 3 retirement incentive for Bargaining Unit 8 employees in the Department of Transitional Assistance. Each
- 4 employee eligible shall request and receive a combination of years of creditable service and years of age,
- 5 the sum of which shall not be greater than five years of creditable service and years of age, provided said
- 6 employee shall retire within sixty months of the date of enactment of this section.