

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 pensions of police and fire dispatchers and emergency medical services .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven A. Tolman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01662 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING PENSIONS OF POLICE AND FIRE DISPATCHERS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES .**

*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.

2 Section 20 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 official Edition is
3 hereby amended by inserting after section (5) (l) the following:

4 (m) Upon receiving a petition signed by a majority of the public safety dispatchers in a
5 municipality so requesting, the Retirement Board shall direct the System's actuary to determine
6 the actuarial cost of designating said public safety dispatchers as fire or police signal operators or
7 signal maintenance repairmen within Retirement Group 2, as specified in Chapter 32, Section 3.
8 The most recent actuarial valuation of the Retirement System shall be used as the basis of the
9 actuarial calculation. For purposes of this section, "public safety dispatchers" shall be defined as
10 any civilian, not functioning in the capacity of a sworn police officers, who is dispatching police
11 officers and/or fire fighters.