

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing (BY REQUEST)

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 for a limited early retirement incentive for state employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard Walsh

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LIMITED EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

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. "Eligible Employee," shall mean any person who has at least 30 years of creditable service as
2 defined by chapter 32, with preference given to those with the most years of service to the department
3 in which they work.

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws or any
5 other general or special laws to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall establish and
6 implement a retirement incentive for public employees in Group 1 and Group 2. Each eligible employee
7 shall request and receive a combination of years of creditable service and years of age, the sum of which
8 shall not be greater than five years of creditable service and years of age, provided said employee shall
9 retire within twelve months of the date of enactment of this section.