

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

McGee, Thomas (SEN)

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 a minimum pension.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
McGee, Thomas (SEN)	Third Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01553 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A MINIMUM PENSION.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new
2 section:—

3 Section 90 C3/4

4 Any retirement system of a city, town, county, region, district, or authority may upon the
5 majority vote of the board of such system and by the local legislative body, establish for any member of
6 the retirement system who has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provisions of
7 law on a superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has
8 completed at least 25 years of creditable service, shall have his retirement allowance increased to an
9 amount not to exceed \$12,000, provided, however, that the retirement allowance shall not exceed the
10 salary currently being paid for the position from which said person retired, or if the position no longer
11 exists, a similar position. For the purpose of this paragraph, local legislative body shall mean the city

12 council subject to the provisions of its charter for a city system, a town meeting for a town system, a
13 county retirement advisory council for a county system, a regional retirement advisory board for a
14 regional system, the district members of a district system, and the governing body for an authority for
15 an authority system.

16 SECTION 2. Section 90C1/2 of Chapter 32, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended
17 in line 3, by striking the amount "\$10,000 and inserting in place thereof the following amount :- \$12,000

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