

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (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 disability pension benefits and earnings.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01601 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISABILITY PENSION BENEFITS AND EARNINGS.

*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 91A of said chapter 32, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting in line 23, after the word "therefor," the following new sentence:-  
3 For purposes of this subdivision, the fair amount of outside income that may be earned by a  
4 member shall be adjusted annually by the commission in accordance with the provisions of  
5 subdivision (3) of section 8 of this chapter.

6           SECTION 2. Section 91A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
7 inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:- For purposes of this section, earnings  
8 from earned income means compensation earned for performing personal services actually  
9 performed,           including wages, salaries, fees, commissions or gratuities, or similar income.