

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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 the retirement of officers in the Department of the State Police.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John A. Hart, Jr.

First Suffolk

Carlo P. Basile

1st Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01495 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE POLICE.

*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 26 of chapter 32, as most recently amended by chapter 149 of the
2 acts of 2004, is hereby amended by inserting after subparagraph 3(a) the following new
3 subparagraph:-

4 Section 26(3)(d): Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
5 contrary, a member of the state police association of Massachusetts electing to retire upon
6 or during their twenty-fifth year of service, or any such member with over twenty-five
7 years of service electing to retire before December 31, 2010, shall receive a cost of living
8 adjustment in each of their initial ten years of retirement equal to three percent of the total
9 retirement allowance in the preceding year as provided for in sections twelve and thirteen
10 and section twenty-six of chapter thirty-two.