

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tarr, Bruce (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 to create parity in retirement pensions

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tarr, Bruce (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01643 OF .]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CREATE PARITY IN RETIREMENT PENSIONS.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Secretary of
2 Administration and Finance is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study as to the
3 feasibility of and potential methodology for insuring that municipal police, fire retirees and
4 teachers receive a pension in an amount not less than fifty percent of the regular compensation
5 being received by an individual currently employed in the position held by the retiree prior to
6 retirement.

7 The findings of said study shall be reported to the clerks of the Senate and House of
8 Representatives not later than two years following the passage of this Act.

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