

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 establish an early retirement incentive program for the Blue Hills retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01518 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE BLUE
HILLS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general
2 or special law to the contrary, the Blue Hills Retirement System may individually elect, subject
3 to the approval of the general court, to participate in the retirement incentive program
4 established, under the provisions of section two of chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year 2001, by a
5 majority vote of the board of directors of said authority; provided, that such vote shall occur no
6 later than August 31, 2005; and provided further, that eligibility for said program shall not
7 exceed that outlined in Chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year 2001 as applied to the circumstances
8 of the retirement system. Said authorities may restructure the retirement incentive at their
9 discretion; provided, that the benefit received by a retiree shall not exceed the retirement benefits
10 provided in Chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year 2001; and provided further, that the effective
11 retirement date shall be no later than November 1, 2004.

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SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

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