

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2834**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the tax exemption status of municipal employee pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2834) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the tax exemption status of municipal employee pensions. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2945 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the tax exemption status of municipal employee 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. Section 19 of chapter 32 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended after the word “process”, in line 10, by adding the following  
3 words:-“Massachusetts residents, who are retired municipal employees of the state of Rhode  
4 Island, shall be eligible for a Massachusetts income tax exemption for the first \$10,000 of a  
5 Rhode Island municipal retirement pension, or any additional municipal pensions the resident  
6 may be receiving. This provision shall be applied to a municipal pension, or pensions of up to  
7 \$50,000 per year.”

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.