

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1293**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin B. Downing, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 retirement benefits of Pamela Mason.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Downing, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1293) of [petitioners] for legislation relative to retirement benefits of Pamela Mason [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An act relative to the retirement benefits of Pamela Mason.

*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. Subdivision 4 of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following clause:-

3           (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (i) of this subdivision, the teacher's  
4 retirement board shall at the request of Pamela Mason allow said member to elect in the  
5 alternative superannuation retirement benefit program; provided that said member shall make  
6 retirement contributions to the system as if said member had elected into said program on or  
7 before July 1, 2001, plus interest. The interest shall be calculated by using the actuarially  
8 assumed investment rate of return of the teacher's retirement system.