

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1480**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 providing fairness and equity in the retirement benefits of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments and districts, and wastewater facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1480) of Nick Collins and Susannah M. Whipps for legislation relative to providing fairness and equity in the retirement benefits of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments and districts, and wastewater facilities. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to providing fairness and equity in the retirement benefits of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, sewer departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments and districts, and wastewater facilities.

*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 (2)(g) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word "hospital," in line 256, the following words:-

3           "Operation and maintenance employees of water departments, water districts, sewer  
4 departments, sewer districts, water and sewer departments, water and sewer districts, and  
5 wastewater facilities, as well as operation and maintenance employees of the Massachusetts  
6 Water Resources Authority."