

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1523**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Feeney***

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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 protecting local retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>5/16/2019</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1523) of Paul R. Feeney, Anne M. Gobi, Michael J. Finn, Mathew J. Muratore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to protecting local retirees. 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 protecting local retirees.

*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 9E of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is amended by inserting at the end of the last sentence thereof the following new  
3 sentence:- In the event that the governmental unit approves an increase in the percent of the  
4 premium to be contributed by its retired employees, the percent of premium being paid by a  
5 retired employee at that time will not be increased to the higher percent.

6           SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.