

HOUSE No. 2523

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act modifying the retirement benefits of certain widows and surviving spouses..

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. Sections 9 and 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, shall apply to the surviving spouse of a member who remarried before
3 July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced under
4 said sections 9 or 100 of said chapter 32.

5 SECTION 2. Option (d) provided in subdivision (2) of section 12 of said chapter 32 of
6 the General Laws, as so appearing, shall apply to the spouse of a deceased member who
7 remarried before July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon remarriage, was terminated or otherwise
8 reduced under said subdivision (2) of said section 12 of said chapter 32.

9 SECTION 3. Section 101 of said chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, shall
10 apply to the widow of a member who remarried prior to July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon
11 remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced under said section 101 of said chapter 32.

12 SECTION 4. This act shall be prospective from the effective date of this act and shall not
13 entitle any surviving spouse, spouse of a deceased member or widow to any retroactive benefits.