

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2564**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act FURTHER regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers. ..

*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 28M of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:-

3           Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, to the contrary,  
4 any employee of the department of correction, classified under Group 4, whose major  
5 responsibilities include the care and custody of prisoners, and any transportation officer working  
6 within the department of correction, who has performed services in the department of correction  
7 for not less than twenty years, provided, the majority of years of service was performed within  
8 one or more titles in Group Four , shall, at his own request, be retired by said retirement board.