

SENATE No. 1109

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to a minimum pension..

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the
2 following new section:— Section 90 C3/4

3 Any retirement system of a city, town, county, region, district, or authority may upon the
4 majority vote of the board of such system and by the local legislative body, establish for any
5 member of the retirement system who has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or
6 similar provisions of law on a superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability
7 retirement allowance and who has completed at least 25 years of creditable service, shall have
8 his retirement allowance increased to an amount not to exceed \$12,000, provided, however, that
9 the retirement allowance shall not exceed the salary currently being paid for the position from
10 which said person retired, or if the position no longer exists, a similar position. For the purpose
11 of this paragraph, local legislative body shall mean the city council subject to the provisions of
12 its charter for a city system, a town meeting for a town system, a county retirement advisory
13 council for a county system, a regional retirement advisory board for a regional system, the

14 district members of a district system, and the governing body for an authority for an authority
15 system.

16 SECTION 2. Section 90C1/2 of Chapter 32, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
17 hereby amended in line 3, by striking the amount "\$10,000 and inserting in place thereof the
18 following amount :- \$12,000.