

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1219

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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 pensions of police and fire dispatchers and emergency medical services ..

*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 20 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998  
2 official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section (5) (l) the following:

3           (m) Upon receiving a petition signed by a majority of the public safety dispatchers in a  
4 municipality so requesting, the Retirement Board shall direct the System's actuary to determine  
5 the actuarial cost of designating said public safety dispatchers as fire or police signal operators or  
6 signal maintenance repairmen within Retirement Group 2, as specified in Chapter 32, Section 3.  
7 The most recent actuarial valuation of the Retirement System shall be used as the basis of the  
8 actuarial calculation. For purposes of this section, "public safety dispatchers" shall be defined as  
9 any civilian, not functioning in the capacity of a sworn police officers, who is dispatching police  
10 officers and/or fire fighters.