

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1636**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***George N. Peterson, Jr.***

*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 further regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and Stephen L. DiNatale for legislation further regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2564 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

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, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following new sentence:-

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