

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3476**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 RELATIVE TO THE SELECTION OF RETIREMENT OPTIONS.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>4/28/2011</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to prohibit public retirees from changing retirement options after the effective date of retirement. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 74 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act RELATIVE TO THE SELECTION OF RETIREMENT OPTIONS.

*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) of section 12 of c. 32 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 edition is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph, the following:—

3           “An election of an option made under this section by a member may not be changed after  
4 the effective date of retirement”.