

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1262

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*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 authorizing the state employees' retirement board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of John O'Neil.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and  
Middlesex*

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1262) of Brewer for legislation to authorize the state employees' retirement board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of John O'Neil [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1012 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act authorizing the state employees' retirement board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of John O'Neil.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule or  
2 regulation to the contrary, the state employees' retirement board is hereby authorized and  
3 directed to pay Caryl H. O'Neil, the surviving spouse of John O'Neil, a former employee at  
4 Mount Wachusett Community College, a pension equal to that which she would receive had  
5 section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as currently in effect, been in effect at the time of  
6 retirement of said John O'Neil and at said time John O'Neil had chosen option (c) as set forth in  
7 said section 12 of said section 32. Said payments shall become effective on the first payment  
8 date after the effective date of this act and shall not be retroactive.