

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1289**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

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*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 minimum pension for certain retirees.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

*Michael R. Knapik*

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By Mr. Donnelly, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1289) of Knapik and Donnelly for legislation relative to the minimum pension for certain retirees [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the minimum pension for certain retirees.

*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 90C1/2 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is amended by striking out, in line 6, the dollar amount “\$10,000” and inserting  
3 in place thereof, the following dollar amount:- \$15,000.

4           SECTION 2. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting the following new  
5 section:- Section 90D1/2. Any retirement system of a city, town, county, region, district, or  
6 authority may, upon the majority vote of the board of such system and by the local legislative  
7 body, increase the retirement allowance of any member of the retirement system, who has been  
8 retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on a  
9 superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has  
10 completed at least 25 years of creditable service, to an amount not to exceed \$15,000. For the  
11 purposes of this section, local legislative body shall mean the city council subject to the  
12 provisions of its charter for a city system, a town meeting for a town system, the county  
13 retirement advisory council for a county system, the regional retirement advisory council of a

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