

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1311**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*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 to establish an early retirement incentive program for the Blue Hills retirement system..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth*

*William C. Galvin*

*6th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1311) of Galvin and Joyce for legislation to establish early retirement incentives for the Blue Hills retirement system [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1091 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to establish an early retirement incentive program for the Blue Hills retirement system..

*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 Chapter 32 of the  
2   General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Blue Hills Retirement  
3   System may individually elect, subject to the approval of the general court, to participate in the  
4   retirement incentive program established, under the provisions of section two of chapter 219 of  
5   the Acts of the Year 2001, by a majority vote of the board of directors of said authority;  
6   provided, that such vote shall occur no later than August 31, 2005; and provided further, that  
7   eligibility for said program shall not exceed that outlined in Chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year  
8   2001 as applied to the circumstances of the retirement system. Said authorities may restructure  
9   the retirement incentive at their discretion; provided, that the benefit received by a retiree shall  
10  not exceed the retirement benefits provided in Chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year 2001; and  
11  provided further, that the effective retirement date shall be no later than November 1, 2004.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.