

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2474**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Martin J. Walsh*

*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 retirement parity for long term public defenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2474) of Martin J. Walsh and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to establish retirement parity for long-term public defenders. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3193 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders.

*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. Group four of paragraph (g) of subdivision two of section three of chapter  
2 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 52 of chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995, is hereby  
3 further amended by inserting after the words "assistant district attorneys":— "investigators and  
4 attorneys of the Committee for Public Counsel Services who have been employed in such  
5 capacity for ten years or more."