

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2204**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael D. Brady*

*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 a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/29/2019</i>

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By Mr. Brady of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2204) of Michael D. Brady and Michelle M. DuBois relative to a service-based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 employees with 30 or more years of service. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees.

*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 to the  
2   contrary, an employee as defined in Section 1 of the chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General  
3   Laws who is classified in either Group 1 or 2 and who has been a member for not less than thirty  
4   years in the aggregate shall be eligible to apply for and receive a service based retirement  
5   allowance as authorized by section five of Chapter thirty-two, using the 2.5 factor under  
6   subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two, regardless of age,  
7   providing that the employee agrees to fully fund their pension benefit up front. The employee’s  
8   total amount due into the pension system is to be determined by the State Retirement Board in  
9   order that the employee reach a 75% pension benefit (30 years) or 80% benefit (32+ years). The  
10   employee may use their vacation time allowance and/or sick time allowance to pay that amount  
11   so determined by the Board.