

HOUSE No. 2302

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 increasing the COLA base.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>

<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2302) of Sean Garballey and others relative to increasing the base for the calculation of cost-of-living increases for retired public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to increasing the COLA base.

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. Paragraph (c) of section 102 of said chapter 32, as so appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is amended by striking out in lines 32, 36 and 43 the dollar amount \$13,000 and
3 inserting in place thereof the following dollar amount: - \$16,000.

4 SECTION 2. The provisions of sections one of this act shall take effect for cost of living
5 adjustments to be made, in accordance with the provisions of section 102 of said chapter 32,
6 commencing July 1, 2015.