

SENATE No. 1355

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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:

James B. Eldridge

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1355) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish retirement parity for long-term public defenders. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2474 OF 2013-2014.]

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

4 “attorneys, investigators, social workers and social service advocates of the Committee
5 for Public Counsel Services who have been employed in such capacity for ten years or more.”