

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1356

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 allowing Greg Stewart, a retired member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, an accidental disability retirement option.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Greg Stewart</i>	<i>27 Brookside Ave, Webster MA</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1356) of Ryan C. Fattman, Greg Stewart and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to allow Greg Stewart an accidental disability retirement option. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act allowing Greg Stewart, a retired member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, an accidental disability retirement option.

*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 chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary affecting the noncontributory or contributory retirement system in the  
3 commonwealth, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System shall allow Greg Stewart, a  
4 retired member, the option to receive accidental disability retirement from any condition of  
5 impairment of health caused by loss of hearing resulting in total or partial disability and that such  
6 disability be presumed to have been suffered in the course of his employment. The retirement  
7 board shall pay Greg Stewart accidental disability retirement benefits as of the effective date of  
8 this act for the remainder of his retirement. Greg Stewart shall notify the board of his decision on  
9 the option granted by this act within 90 days of the effective date of the act.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.