

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2321**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 retirement benefits for Thomas Brian Donnelly.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

*Susan Williams Gifford*

*2nd Plymouth*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2321) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford for legislation relative to retirement benefits for Thomas Brian Donnelly. 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 retirement benefits for Thomas Brian Donnelly.

*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 any general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the teachers’ retirement board shall grant Thomas Brian Donnelly 1 year of creditable  
3 service in the teachers’ retirement system upon payment into the annuity savings fund of the  
4 system of an amount equal to 11 per cent of his last annual rate of salary immediately before  
5 retirement.

6           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
7 contrary, upon the grant of 1 year of creditable service pursuant to section 1, Thomas Brian  
8 Donnelly shall be considered eligible for the alternative superannuation retirement benefit  
9 provided pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. The board  
10 shall then recalculate Thomas Brian Donnelly’s superannuation retirement allowance using the  
11 formula for the alternative superannuation retirement benefit, and he shall be considered entitled

- 12 to the alternative superannuation retirement benefit retroactively to the date of his
- 13 superannuation retirement.