

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1418**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph D. McKenna***

*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 study the modernization of retirement systems for future state employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/5/2017</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1418) of Joseph D. McKenna and Peter J. Durant for an investigation by a special commission relative to the feasibility of replacing the defined benefit pension plan for public employees with a defined contribution plan for future employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2368 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to study the modernization of retirement systems for future state 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. There is hereby established a special commission to study pension reform in  
2 the commonwealth. Said commission is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an  
3 investigation into the feasibility of replacing the commonwealth’s defined benefit pension plan  
4 with a defined contribution plan for future employees. The special commission shall submit a  
5 report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, and the  
6 chief justice of the supreme judicial court setting forth the special commission’s findings, along  
7 with its recommendations and specific legislative proposals, no later than one year after the  
8 special commission’s appointment. The special commission shall dissolve upon completion of  
9 its duties and obligations, as indicated by submission of its findings and recommendations.