

SENATE No. 1404

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth J. Donnelly

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 pension forfeiture.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kenneth J. Donnelly

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fourth Middlesex

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1404) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to pension forfeiture. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to pension forfeiture.

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 shall be a special commission on pension forfeiture to review the
2 decision of the Supreme Judicial Court in Public Employee Retirement Administration
3 Commission v. Edward A. Bettencourt, 474 Mass. 60 (2016). The commission shall consist of:
4 the executive director of the public employee retirement administration commission or a
5 designee who shall serve as chair; the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public
6 service; 2 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2
7 members of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader;
8 the attorney general or a designee; the state treasurer or a designee; 1 person who shall be
9 appointed by the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association; 1 person who shall be appointed
10 by the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts; and the
11 president of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems or a designee.
12 The special commission shall make recommendations, including proposed amendments to
13 section 15 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. The special commission shall file its

14 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, with the clerks of the senate and house of
15 representatives not later than May 1, 2017.