

SENATE No. 1410

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 establishing 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. 1410) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act establishing 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. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "attorneys", in line 328, the
3 following words:-

4 , attorneys, investigators, social workers and social service advocates who have been
5 employed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services for 10 years or more.