

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2203**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward F. Coppinger*

*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 increasing the minimum pension for public retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2203) of Edward F. Coppinger and Thomas M. Stanley relative to increasing the minimum pension for public retirees. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act increasing the minimum pension for public retirees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out section 90C½, as so appearing, and  
2 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 90C1/2. A state employee or member of the state teachers' retirement system who  
4 has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on a  
5 superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has  
6 completed at least 20 years of creditable service shall have his retirement allowance increased to  
7 an amount not to exceed \$24,000; provided, however, that such allowance shall be subject to the  
8 provisions of paragraph (e) of section 102.