

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2235**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato***

*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 defining membership of retirement boards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235) of Paul J. Donato relative to filling certain vacancies on retirement boards. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3284 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act defining membership of retirement boards.

*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 20 of sub-section (4) (b) of Chapter 32 is hereby amended by  
2 deleting the third sentence in lines 205-209 of the 2014 Official Edition and inserting the  
3 following: "If the fifth member is not chosen by the other four members within forty-five days  
4 after the expiration or resignation of the term of the fifth member, said member shall be  
5 appointed by the Public Employee Retire Administration Commission from a list of three names  
6 , submitted by the remaining four members of the board; of individuals ready and willing to  
7 serve, and the commission shall appoint the fifth member from such list.