

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1488**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton***

*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 ordinary disability retirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1488) of Brendan P. Crighton, Mathew J. Muratore, Michael J. Finn, Paul R. Feeney and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to ordinary disability retirements. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to ordinary disability retirements.

*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. Subdivision (2) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new  
3 paragraph:-

4 "(e) Upon acceptance of this paragraph by a retirement system, payments to a member  
5 retired under the provisions of this section shall be no less than the monthly payment to a  
6 disabled individual, with the same marital status, under the state supplemental security income  
7 program. Acceptance of this paragraph shall be by a majority vote of the board of each such  
8 system, subject to the approval of the legislative body. For the purposes herein, "legislative  
9 body" shall mean, in the case of a city, the city council in accordance with its charter, in the case  
10 of a town, the town meeting, in the case of a county, the county retirement board advisory  
11 council, in the case of a region, the regional retirement board advisory council, in the case of a  
12 district, the district members, and, in the case of an authority, the governing body. Acceptance

13 shall be deemed to have occurred upon the filing of a certification of such votes with the  
14 commission. For purposes herein, the state teachers' and state employees' retirement systems  
15 shall be deemed to have accepted this paragraph."