

SENATE No. 1558

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore, (BY REQUEST)

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 providing for an equitable Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System pension for Paul C. Nordberg.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul C. Nordberg

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1558) of Paul C. Nordberg for legislation to provide for an equitable Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System pension for Paul C. Nordberg. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act providing for an equitable Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System pension for Paul C. Nordberg.

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. The purpose of this legislation is to provide for a fair and equitable rate of
2 annuity, under the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System ("MTRS"), for Paul C.
3 Nordberg. Mr. Nordberg is a resident of Auburn, Massachusetts, a teacher working at the
4 Massachusetts Department of Youth Services, and a member of the MTRS.

5 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and/or any
6 regulation(s) to the contrary that may exist under any general or special law, Paul C. Nordberg,
7 at the time of his retirement from teaching and contributing to the MTRS pension plan, shall
8 have the options listed below in item "A," and item "B."

9 A. In the event that, at the time of his retirement from teaching with any school
10 system that is a member of the MTRS, Mr. Nordberg's then age and then years of membership
11 and contribution to the MTRS add to at least eighty-five (85), Mr. Nordberg shall be entitled to a

12 pension in the amount of seventy percent (70%) of the average of his three (3) highest paid years
13 while working as a teacher contributing to the MRTS;

14 B. In the event that, at the time of his retirement from teaching with any school
15 system that is a member of the MTRS, Mr. Nordberg's then age and then years of membership
16 and contribution to the MTRS add to at least eighty-five (90), Mr. Nordberg shall be entitled to a
17 pension in the amount of eighty percent (80%) of the average of his three (3) highest paid years
18 while working as a teacher contributing to the MRTS.

19 SECTION 3: This Act shall take effect upon its passage.