

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1599**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James T. Welch***

*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 victim witness advocate retirement classification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2019</i>

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1599) of James T. Welch, Todd M. Smola, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Daniel J. Hunt for legislation relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification. 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 victim witness advocate retirement classification.

*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: Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 139 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the words “employees of the trial court of the commonwealth who  
4 hold the position of chief probation officer, assistant chief probation officer, probation officer in  
5 charge or probation officer, chief court officer, assistant chief court officer or court officer” the  
6 following words:- employees holding the title of victim witness advocate as defined by section 1  
7 of chapter 258B who have been employed in such capacity for ten years or more;