

HOUSE No. 2649

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 prompt retiree payments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2649) of Sean Garballey that the Retirement Board submit a report on the use of partial payments to reduce the amount of time between a person’s retirement and date of first payment. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2260 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to prompt retiree payments.

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 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2017 Official Edition is hereby
2 amended by adding the following:

3 Section 106. Prompt partial retirement payments to retirees

4 Section 106. The Massachusetts State Retirement Board shall produce a report for the
5 Joint Committee on Public Service on establishing a process to establish prompt partial
6 retirement payments to recent retirees. The report shall explore ways to reduce the amount of
7 time between a person’s retirement and date of first payment by utilizing estimated partial
8 payments.