

HOUSE No. 2784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alyson M. Sullivan

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 PERAC benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Ms. Sullivan of Abington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2784) of Alyson M. Sullivan and others relative to payments of public employee retirement benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to PERAC benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 21 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (1)(d) the following new
3 subsection:

4 “ (e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, pursuant to the
5 Massachusetts state of emergency related to COVID-19 declared on March 10, 2020, the public
6 employee retirement administration commission may review and amend the amount of
7 allowance distributed to members under section 7 subsection (2) of said chapter 32. Provided
8 further, that while conducting the review, the commission shall consider the feasibility and
9 economic impact of providing payments greater than the amount provided in said subsection (2)”

10 SECTION 2. Section 1 is hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 3. Section 2 shall take effect 180 days after termination of the March 10, 2020
12 declaration of state of emergency by the Governor.