

HOUSE No. 3764

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy and Ronald Mariano

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 retirement of officer Sean Murphy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Ronald Mariano</i>	<i>3rd Norfolk</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>John E. Nelson</i>	<i>First Vice President/Legislative Director of Massachusetts Coalition of Police; P.O Box 768, Millbury, MA 01527</i>	<i>4/6/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/24/2021</i>

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By Messrs. Murphy of Weymouth and Mariano of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3764) of James M. Murphy, Ronald Mariano and John E. Nelson (with the approval of the mayor and town council) that the retirement board of the city known as the town of Weymouth be authorized to retire Sean Murphy, a police officer in the Weymouth police department. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act retirement of officer Sean Murphy.

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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and in order
2 to promote the public good, the retirement board of the town of Weymouth shall retire Sean
3 Murphy, a police officer in the Weymouth Police Department, who was injured in the line of
4 duty and, as a result, is permanently incapacitated from performing the essential duties of a
5 police officer. The retirement benefits shall be paid and administered in accordance with section
6 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Upon retirement, Sean Murphy shall receive a lump sum
7 payment from said retirement board equal to his total accumulated retirement deductions.

8 (b) The annual amount of pension payable to Sean Murphy shall be equal to the
9 regular rate of compensation which would have been payable to him had he continued in service
10 as a police officer at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement until his death or until
11 reaching age 65, whichever first occurs. The retirement shall become effective commencing on

12 the date immediately following the final day for which Sean Murphy received regular
13 compensation for such employment. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded
14 and administered by said retirement board, consistent with and subject to said chapter 32, except
15 that sections 8, 91 and 91A of said chapter 32 shall not apply. All amounts paid under this act
16 shall be nontaxable.

17 (c) Upon attaining age 65, Sean Murphy shall receive a pension pursuant to section 7
18 of said chapter 32, the yearly amount of which shall be equal to 80 per cent of the average annual
19 rate of compensation paid to him in the previous 12 months.

20 (d) If Sean Murphy shall be married at the time of his retirement, then, upon his
21 death, said retirement board shall pay his surviving spouse if then living, a pension, payable in
22 monthly installments in the amount of 75 per cent of the annualized amount of the pension
23 payable Sean Murphy on the date of his death. The pension shall be subject to section 103 of said
24 chapter 32.

25 (b) Sean Murphy shall be indemnified for hospital, medical and other healthcare
26 expenses related to treatment of injuries sustained while in the line of duty on July 15, 2018 not
27 otherwise covered by health insurance.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.