

HOUSE No. 4373

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adrian C. Madaro

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 regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>1/13/2022</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>2/18/2022</i>

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By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4373) of Adrian C. Madaro (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Richard Cintolo, a retired police officer of the city of Boston. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo.

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. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or
2 regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement
3 Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance
4 payable to Richard Cintolo, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries
5 sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 12, 2016, is totally and permanently
6 disabled from further service as a police officer.

7 SECTION 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Richard Cintolo shall be
8 equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in
9 service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his
10 retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the
11 Boston Retirement Board, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of the General Laws, except

section 8 and 91A of said chapter 32 shall not apply. All amounts paid under this act shall be nontaxable.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Richard Cintolo the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Richard Cintolo shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. Upon the Death of Richard Cintolo, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her. In the event that both Richard Cintolo and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Richard Cintolo pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.