

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Erika Uytterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio

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 legislative employee compensation COLAs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/29/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>7/29/2021</i>

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By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to legislative employee compensation cost-of-living adjustments. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to legislative employee compensation COLAs.

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. Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section XX. Legislative Employee Compensation COLAs

4 (a) As of the first day of each calendar year, the annual compensation of permanent
5 employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the general
6 court shall be increased at the same rate as increases in the median household income for the
7 commonwealth for the preceding year, as ascertained by the governor.

8 (b) This section shall not preclude increases in compensation unrelated to increases in the
9 median household income for the commonwealth.

10 (c) This section shall not apply to the members of the general court.