

SENATE No. 1655

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph A. Boncore

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 establishing retirement parity for long term public defenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joseph A. Boncore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1655) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1468 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act establishing retirement parity for long term public defenders.

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 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "attorneys", in line 328, the following words:-
3 , attorneys, investigators, social workers and social service advocates who have been
4 employed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services for 10 years or more.