

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1681**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Cronin***

*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 related to timely retirement payment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/6/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1681) of John Cronin and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to timely retirement payment. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act related to timely retirement payment.

*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. Paragraph (B) of subdivision (1) of Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the General  
2   Laws shall be amended by adding the following after the words “allowance becomes effective.”,  
3   the following words: - “In the event circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control prevent  
4   the calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date, the retirement  
5   board shall pay 90% of its estimated full monthly payment until such time as the circumstances  
6   beyond the retirement board’s control are corrected. On an annual basis, the retirement board  
7   will notify the House and the Senate of all circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control  
8   that prevented the calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date.”