

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1682**

**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 relative to GIC healthcare coverage for group 4 members pending disability retirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Massachusetts Correction Officers Federated Union</i>		
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1682) of John Cronin, Massachusetts Correction Officers Federated Union , Timothy R. Whelan, Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to GIC healthcare coverage for group 4 members pending disability retirement. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to GIC healthcare coverage for group 4 members pending disability retirement.

*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. Section 28N of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-  
  
3           (b) When any Group 4 member has applied and/or going through the accidental or  
4 ordinary disability retirement process said member's GIC health care benefits will not be  
5 terminated and be continued until the members retirement is approved.