

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael D. Brady

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 a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>6/4/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>6/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1469 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, an employee
2 as defined in Section 1 of the chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws who is classified in
3 either Group 1 or 2 and all political subdivisions thereof who has been a member for not less
4 than thirty years in the aggregate shall be eligible to apply for and receive a service based
5 retirement allowance as authorized by section five of Chapter thirty-two, using the 2.5 factor
6 under subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two, regardless of age,
7 providing that the employee agrees to fully fund their pension benefit up front. The employee’s
8 total amount due into the pension system is to be determined by the State Retirement Board in
9 order that the employee reach a 75% pension benefit (30 years) or 80% benefit (32+ years). The

- 10 employee may use their vacation time allowance and/or personal allowance to pay that amount
- 11 so determined by the Board.