

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2592**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jay D. Livingstone***

*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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2592) of Jay D. Livingstone for legislation to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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.