

HOUSE No. 2602

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 state police pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2602) of Paul McMurtry relative to state police pensions. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to state police pensions.

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 26 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking paragraph
2 (c) and inserting the following:

3 (c) Upon retirement under the provisions of this subdivision, a member shall receive a
4 retirement allowance to become effective on the date of the member’s retirement. Payments
5 under such retirement allowance shall be made as provided for in sections twelve and thirteen
6 and the normal yearly amount thereof shall be equal to sixty percent of the average annual rate of
7 the member’s regular compensation during the twelve-month period of his creditable service
8 immediately preceding the date the member’s retirement allowance becomes effective; provided
9 further that the total amount of the allowance shall be increased by one-twelfth of three percent
10 for each full month of service in excess of twenty years of service and prior to the last day of the
11 month in which such member will reach the age of fifty-five; provided, further, that such
12 retirement allowance shall in no case exceed seventy-five percent of such regular compensation;
13 and provided, further, that if a member shall reach the member’s fifty-fifth birthday and shall not

14 have completed such twenty years of service, the amount of his retirement allowance shall be
15 calculated by subtracting from such normal yearly amount one-twelfth of three percent for each
16 full month of service that the member's service is less than twenty years. Any member retired
17 under the provision of this subdivision who is a veteran as defined in section one shall receive an
18 additional yearly retirement allowance of fifteen dollars for each year of creditable service or
19 fraction thereof; provided, that the total amount of said additional retirement allowance shall not
20 exceed three hundred dollars in any case.