

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2645**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Allen Robertson***

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*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 regarding retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |

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By Representative Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2645) of David Allen Robertson relative to the retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act regarding retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups.

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

1 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3 The Massachusetts Port Authority may elect to improve the retirement group  
4 classification for any group of law enforcement employees who are members of the  
5 Massachusetts Port Authority Retirement System by a majority vote of the authority governing  
6 board. Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorization to diminish the retirement benefits  
7 of public employees by placing any group of employees in a lower group of classification.