

HOUSE No. 2483

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rob Consalvo

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 teacher retirement election.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2023</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/16/2023</i>
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/28/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/28/2023</i>

<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2483) of Rob Consalvo and others relative to teacher retirement election. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to teacher retirement election.

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

1 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, any
2 member of the teachers' retirement system or any teacher who is a member of the Boston
3 retirement system, who (i) became eligible for membership before July 1, 2001, (ii) began
4 contributing to either the teachers' retirement system or the Boston retirement system on or
5 before July 1, 2001 (iii) did not provide a written election to such retirement system to
6 participate in the alternative superannuation retirement benefit program established in paragraph
7 (i) of subdivision (4) of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2022
8 Official Edition, shall have a new 1-time opportunity to elect to participate in the alternative
9 superannuation retirement benefit program.

10 (b) A qualifying member shall make the election provided under subsection (a) on or
11 after July 1, 2023, but not later than December 31, 2023; provided, however, that a member
12 entitled to make an election under this section who applies for retirement prior to the foregoing

13 election period shall be given a 1-time opportunity to participate in the alternative
14 superannuation retirement benefit program prior to retirement.

15 (c) A member who participates in the alternative superannuation retirement benefit
16 program under this section shall make contributions at the rate of 11 percent pursuant to section
17 22 of chapter 32 of the General Laws and may be required to provide make-up contributions at
18 the rate of 11 percent, upon such terms and conditions as the relevant retirement system may
19 require, from the date that such member established membership in the teachers' retirement
20 system or the Boston retirement system.