

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1633**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton, (BY REQUEST)***

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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 relative to providing for domestic partners through public employee pensions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Ronald J. Colosi, Jr.*

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By Mr. Crighton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1633) of Ronald J. Colosi, Jr. for legislation to provide for domestic partners through public employee pensions. 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 relative to providing for domestic partners through public employee 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 1. Section 12 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 145 by inserting the following words after the word  
3 "spouse":- "a registered domestic partner,".

4           SECTION 2. Said section, as so appearing, is hereby further amended in line 147 by  
5 inserting the following words after the word "spouse":- "or a registered domestic partner".