

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1635**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Cronin***

*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 related to timely retirement payment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John J. Cronin*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1635) of John J. Cronin for legislation relative to timely retirement payment. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1681 OF 2021-2022.]

**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 related to timely retirement payment.

*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. Paragraph (B) of subdivision (1) of Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws shall be amended by adding the following after the words “allowance becomes effective.”,  
3 the following words: - “In the event circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control prevent  
4 the calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date, the retirement  
5 board shall pay 90% of its estimated full monthly payment until such time as the circumstances  
6 beyond the retirement board’s control are corrected. On an annual basis, the retirement board  
7 will notify the House and the Senate of all circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control  
8 that prevented the calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date.”