

SENATE No. 1739

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 victim witness advocate retirement classification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

SENATE No. 1739

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1739) of Walter F. Timilty and Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1784 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification.

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

1 Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General
2 Laws as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 269, after
3 the words “employees of the trial court of the commonwealth who hold the position of chief
4 probation officer, assistant chief probation officer, probation officer in charge or probation
5 officer, chief court officer, assistant chief court officer or court officer” the following words:- “;
6 employees holding the title of victim witness advocate as defined by section 1 of chapter 258B
7 who have been employed in such capacity for ten years or more”