

HOUSE No. 2752

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 allowing police and fire to work beyond the mandatory retirement age.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>7/31/2025</i>

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By Representative Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2752) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to allowing certain police officers and firefighters to work beyond the mandatory retirement age. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to allowing police and fire to work beyond the mandatory retirement age.

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 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended in line 329, by inserting after the words, “age 65”, the following words:- “,
3 provided that said member may choose to work up until the age of 67, subject to approval by
4 their appointing authority ”