

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2833**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Dennis C. Gallagher***

*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 directing the State Board of Retirement to grant certain retirement benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Gallagher of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2833) of Dennis C. Gallagher relative to directing the State Retirement Board to pay a certain retirement benefit to Virginia Wise, the surviving spouse of Raymond Wise, an officer of the Bridgewater State College Police Department. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2500 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act directing the State Board of Retirement to grant certain retirement benefits.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and for the  
2 purpose of promoting the public good, the State Board of Retirement shall pay Virginia Wise,  
3 the surviving spouse of Raymond Wise, an officer of the Bridgewater State College Police  
4 Department retirement benefits as provided under section 94 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of June 29, 2004.