

HOUSE No. 2908

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Marsi

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 Souza's Law - Change MassDOT Highway workers from Group 1 to Group 4.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Pavel M. Payano</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>7/9/2025</i>

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By Representative Marsi of Dudley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2908) of John J. Marsi, Marcus S. Vaughn and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to include certain highway workers in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

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

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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 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “agent;” in line 328, the following words:-
- 3 “Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway workers;”