

HOUSE No. 2929

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 to ensure fairness in retirement benefits for certain employees of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/5/2026</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2026</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2026</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2026</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2026</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2026</i>
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2026</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2026</i>

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2929) of James J. O'Day and Michael D. Brady relative to retirement benefits for certain employees of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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

An Act to ensure fairness in retirement benefits for certain employees of the Department of Correction.

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. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 325, after the words “assistant deputy
3 superintendent” the following words:- correctional program officer A/B, C, D, or equivalent or
4 successive titles who have been employed in such capacities or other Group 4 titles for 10 years
5 or more