

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2935**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Edward R. Philips***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Philips of Sharon, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2935) of Edward R. Philips relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2634 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 most recently amended by chapter 139 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further amended  
3 by inserting after the words “employees of the trial court of the commonwealth who hold the  
4 position of chief probation officer, assistant chief probation officer, probation officer in charge or  
5 probation officer, chief court officer, assistant chief court officer or court officer” the following  
6 words:- employees holding the title of victim witness advocate as defined by section 1 of chapter  
7 258B who have been employed in such capacity for ten years or more;