

HOUSE No. 2972

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Soter

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 designating certain Unit 9 employees of the Massachusetts Department of Correction to be in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2025</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/26/2025</i>

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By Representative Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2972) of Michael J. Soter and Steven George Xiarhos relative to reclassifying certain Unit 9 employees of the Massachusetts Department of Correction in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees. Public Service.

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

An Act designating certain Unit 9 employees of the Massachusetts Department of Correction to be in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system..

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 most
2 recent edition, is hereby amended in subparagraph (g), under “Group 2”, by inserting after the
3 words "wayward children and employees of the Cushing Hospital", the following words:

4 “Employees of the Massachusetts Department of Correction whose positions are
5 classified in Unit 9, whose regular duties include overseeing, managing, inspecting, or directing
6 construction, maintenance, repair, or other operational projects within correctional facilities.”

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.