

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2975**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth P. Sweezey and Patrick Joseph Kearney***

*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 further regulating the retirement rights of certain employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth P. Sweezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Badger</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Richard G. Wells, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Bridget Plouffe</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/14/2025</i>

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By Representatives Sweezey of Duxbury and Kearney of Scituate, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2975) of Kenneth P. Sweezey, Patrick Joseph Kearney and others for legislation to further regulate the retirement rights of certain employees of Plymouth County. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2493 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act further regulating the retirement rights of certain employees.

*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 2A of chapter 124 of the acts of 1953, as inserted by chapter 260 of the acts of  
2   1987, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "assistant criminal identification officer  
3   employed by the county of Barnstable" the following words:- or the county of Plymouth