

HOUSE No. 2990

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tommy Vitolo

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 timely retirement payment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2990) of Tommy Vitolo relative to timely retirement payments to retiring public employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2682 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to timely retirement payment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (B) of subdivision (1) of Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following after the
3 words “allowance becomes effective.”, the following:

4 “In the event circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control prevent the calculation
5 of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date, the retirement board shall pay
6 90% of its estimated full monthly payment until such time as the circumstances beyond the
7 retirement board’s control are corrected. On an annual basis, the retirement board will notify the
8 House and the Senate of all circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control that prevented
9 the calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date.”