

HOUSE No. 4909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Manny Cruz and Joan B. Lovely

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 the reserve time of public safety personnel in the city of Salem.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/5/2026</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>1/7/2026</i>

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By Representative Cruz of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4909) of Manny Cruz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the reserve time of public safety personnel in the city of Salem. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to the reserve time of public safety personnel in the city of Salem.

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. Notwithstanding paragraph (o) of subdivision (1) and paragraphs (b) and (c)
2 of subdivisions (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special
3 law to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the Salem Retirement Board shall
4 provide creditable service for reserve, permanent-intermittent, or call service of certain public
5 safety personnel employed either by the City of Salem's Police Department or Fire Department ,
6 who became members of the Salem Retirement System on or before February 11, 2020, without
7 payment for such creditable service.

8 SECTION 2. This bill shall take effect upon its passage