

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel Cahill

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 defining certain disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to defining certain disabilities.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition
2 is amended by adding the following: — Section 94C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any
3 general or special law to the contrary affecting the non-contributory or contributory retirement
4 system, any condition or impairment of health caused by any disease of the lungs or respiratory
5 tract, resulting in total disability or death of a member of such system whose impairment was
6 caused by negative environmental factors in the workplace and which occurred subsequent to
7 employment in such workplace shall be presumed to have been suffered in the performance of
8 the job unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.