

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul J. Donato

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 fifth member of the public employee retirement systems.

PETITION OF:

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| <i>Paul J. Donato</i> | <i>35th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/14/2025</i> |

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)
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An Act relative to the fifth member of the public employee retirement systems.

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 20 of sub-section (4) (b) of Chapter 32 is hereby amended by
2 deleting the third sentence in lines 205-209 of the 2014 Official Edition and inserting the
3 following: "If the fifth member is not chosen by the other four members within ninety days after
4 the expiration or resignation of the term of the fifth member, said member shall be appointed in a
5 city by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, or in a town by the board of
6 selectmen.