

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward R. Philips*

*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 victim witness advocate retirement classification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2634 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification.

*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: Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 139 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the words “employees of the trial court of the commonwealth who  
4 hold the position of chief probation officer, assistant chief probation officer, probation officer in  
5 charge or probation officer, chief court officer, assistant chief court officer or court officer” the  
6 following words:- employees holding the title of victim witness advocate as defined by section 1  
7 of chapter 258B who have been employed in such capacity for ten years or more;