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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John Barrett, III***

*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 retirement benefits for Neal Bryan Martin.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to retirement benefits for Neal Bryan Martin.

*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. Neal Bryan Martin shall be a member of the North Adams retirement  
2 system, which is the retirement system for the employees of the regional Hoosac water quality  
3 district, whose two member communities are the city of North Adams and the town of  
4 Williamstown. The North Adams retirement system serves the employees of the Hoosac water  
5 quality district, the non-teaching staff of the Northern Berkshire vocational regional school and  
6 the employees of the city of North Adams and the North Adams housing authority.

7           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or  
8 special law to the contrary, the North Adams retirement board shall credit Neal Bryan Martin  
9 with not more than 18.5 years of creditable service for his full-time work with the Hoosac water  
10 quality district between April 4, 1988 and December 8, 2006, for the purpose of determining his  
11 superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to said chapter 32. The board shall confirm the  
12 exact dates of Neal Bryan Martin’s employment and credit him with creditable service for the  
13 amount of actual time of employment during this period in accordance with section 4 of said

14 chapter 32. Neal Bryan Martin's superannuation retirement allowance shall be calculated as  
15 provided for in subdivision (2) of section 5 of said chapter 32, as if he were a member classified  
16 in Group 1 and as if he retired at age 65.