

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan D. Zlotnik***

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*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 a COVID-19 Retirement Credit Study.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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

An Act Relative to a COVID-19 Retirement Credit Study.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           There shall be a commission to study and report on the cost and feasibility of awarding a  
2 retirement credit to certain public employees who worked in their normal place of work,  
3 performing their normal duties between March 13th 2020, and at least January 1st 2021. The  
4 commission shall evaluate which employees should qualify for a credit, and by what criteria the  
5 amount of that credit should be determined. Priority will be given to those employees who in the  
6 normal course of their job continued to interact with members of the public or performed other  
7 duties that put them at greater risk of exposure to covid-19. Employees who primarily worked  
8 from their home, or who were not required as a condition of their employment to regularly report  
9 to their normal place of work during this period shall not be eligible. Elected officials shall not  
10 be eligible.

11           The commission shall be composed of 2 members appointed by each of the following, the  
12 Speaker of the House, the Senate President, the Governor; 1 member appointed by each of the  
13 following, the Minority Leader of the House, the Minority Leader of the Senate; 3 members

14 appointed by mutual agreement of the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, and the  
15 Governor who serve in a leadership capacity in an association or union representing the interests  
16 of the employees who would be eligible for the credit.