

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hadley Luddy and Steven George Xiarhos

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 to protect the retirement classification of Barnstable county dispatchers and dispatch retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hadley Luddy</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2628 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act to protect the retirement classification of Barnstable county dispatchers and dispatch retirees.

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. Notwithstanding subsection (2) (g) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 official edition, or any other general or special law to the
3 contrary, employees of the towns, who are in the Barnstable county retirement system, employed
4 as police or fire dispatcher operators, managers or supervisors, who were hired on or before
5 January 1, 2023 with a group 2 classification under subsection (2) (g), section 3 of chapter 32 of
6 the General Laws, shall not have said classification changed or altered unless enhanced by
7 statute.

8 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding subsection (2) (g) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the
9 General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, or any other general or special law to
10 the contrary, members in service, who retired from the Barnstable county retirement system as a

11 police, fire or emergency medical dispatch operator, manager or supervisor with a Group 2
12 classification under subsection (2) (g), section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, shall not
13 have said classification changed or altered unless enhanced by statute.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.