

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 certain option B and option C retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to certain option B and option C 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 the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, a member, who retired before July 1, 2004 and is receiving a lesser retirement  
3 allowance in accordance with the terms of Option (c) of subdivision (2) of section 12 of chapter  
4 32 of the General Laws, from a retirement system that accepts the provisions of this act, shall  
5 have their monthly retirement allowance, exclusive of any cost of living adjustments, increased  
6 as follows: \$200 if receiving a lesser retirement allowance from the state employees retirement  
7 system; \$290 if receiving a lesser retirement allowance from the state teachers' retirement  
8 system; and if receiving a lesser retirement allowance from any other retirement system  
9 established under the provisions of chapter 32 and 34B, by an amount determined by the  
10 system's retirement board to be fair and equitable but no greater than \$200.

11           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
12 contrary, a member, who retired before July 1, 2004 and is receiving a lesser retirement  
13 allowance in accordance with the terms of Option (b) of subdivision (2) of section 12 of chapter

14 32 of the General Laws, from a retirement system that accepts the provisions of this act, shall  
15 have their monthly retirement allowance, exclusive of any cost of living adjustments, increased  
16 as follows: \$66 if receiving a retirement allowance from the state employees retirement system;  
17 \$97 if receiving a retirement allowance from the state teachers' retirement system; and if  
18 receiving a retirement allowance from any other retirement system established under the  
19 provisions of chapter 32 and 34B, by an amount determined by the system's retirement board to  
20 be fair and equitable but no greater than \$200.

21 SECTION 3. Any retirement system may accept the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this  
22 act by a majority vote of the board of each such system, subject to the approval of the legislative  
23 body. For the purposes of this act, "legislative body" shall mean, in the case of a city, the city  
24 council in accordance with its charter, in the case of a town, the town meeting, in the case of a  
25 county, the county retirement board advisory council, in the case of a region, the regional  
26 retirement board advisory council, in the case of a district, the district members, and, in the case  
27 of an authority, the governing body. For purposes of this act, the state employees and state  
28 teachers' retirement systems shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of this act.

29 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be prospective from the effective date of  
30 this act and shall not entitle any member or spouse of a deceased member to any retroactive  
31 benefits.