

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick Joseph Kearney

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 Massachusetts General Laws chapter 32: retirement and pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/16/2025</i>

HOUSE No.

By Representative Kearney of Scituate, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to retirement and pensions during the COVID 19 pandemic. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2566 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 32: retirement and pensions.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, Section 1 of
2 Chapter 32 in the 2020 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 633 after the
3 phrase following "regular compensation"; Regular compensation shall include all overtime paid
4 to any employee as defined by this chapter, who was required to, or volunteered to, work outside
5 their home during the COVID 19 pandemic state of emergency that commenced on March 10,
6 2020 until the conclusion of the COVID 19 state of emergency.

7 The state human resources administrator shall compile a list of all employees eligible for
8 overtime under this chapter and transmit it to the state retirement board.