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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas P. Walsh and Joan B. Lovely***

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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 the maintenance of pre-employment physical examination records for public safety personnel in the city of Peabody.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Thomas P. Walsh</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> | <i>1/28/2026</i> |

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

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An Act relative to the maintenance of pre-employment physical examination records for public safety personnel in the city of Peabody.

*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, the City of  
2        Peabody Retirement Board shall apply the presumptions afforded by Section 94, 94A and 94B of  
3        Chapter 32 of General Laws, as follows to certain public safety personnel in the City of Peabody  
4        who apply for Accidental Disability Retirement pursuant to Section 7 of said Chapter 32.

5            SECTION 2. If the member's employer cannot locate or otherwise failed to maintain a  
6        complete record of the member's physical examination into service, the member or employer  
7        may submit an Affidavit attesting that the member did undergo an examination and that the  
8        examination failed to reveal any evidence of the disabling condition for which the member is  
9        seeking Accidental Disability Retirement. This Affidavit shall constitute substantial evidence  
10      that the member successfully underwent a pre-employment physical examination as required by  
11      Sections 94, 94A and 94B.