

SENATE No. 1916

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 regarding retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John C. Velis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden and Hampshire

SENATE No. 1916

By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1916) of John C. Velis for legislation to regard retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1747 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act regarding retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups.

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

1 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after line 326 the following new paragraph:-

3 Any public authority with law enforcement employees who are members of a retirement
4 system independent of the Massachusetts State Retirement System and the Massachusetts
5 Teachers Retirement System may elect to improve the retirement group classification for any
6 group of law enforcement employees by a majority vote of the authority governing board.

7 Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorization to diminish the retirement benefits of
8 public employees by placing any group of employees in a lower group of classification.