

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton***

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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 ordinary disability retirements.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brendan P. Crighton*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Essex*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1630 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to ordinary disability retirements.

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

1           Subdivision (2) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph: -

3           (e) Upon acceptance of this paragraph by a retirement system, payments to a member  
4 retired under the provisions of this section shall be no less than the monthly payment to a  
5 disabled individual, with the same marital status, under the state supplemental security income  
6 program. Acceptance of this paragraph shall be by a majority vote of the board of each such  
7 system, subject to the approval of the legislative body. For the purposes herein, “legislative  
8 body” shall mean, in the case of a city, the city council in accordance with its charter, in the case  
9 of a town, the town meeting, in the case of a county, the county retirement board advisory  
10 council, in the case of a region, the regional retirement board advisory council, in the case of a  
11 district, the district members, and, in the case of an authority, the governing body. Acceptance

12 shall be deemed to have occurred upon the filing of a certification of such votes with the  
13 commission. For purposes herein, the state teachers' and state employees' retirement systems  
14 shall be deemed to have accepted this paragraph.