

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Feeney***

*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 protecting local retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul R. Feeney*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1662 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 protecting local 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. Section 9E of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           In the event that the governmental unit approves an increase in the percent of the  
4 premium to be contributed by its retired employees, the percent of premium being paid by a  
5 retired employee at that time will not be increased to the higher percent.

6           SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.