

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Barry R. Finegold***

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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 retirement reporting.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Barry R. Finegold*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex and Middlesex*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4834 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to retirement reporting.

*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 15 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (5) and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 paragraph:-

4 (5) If the attorney general or a district attorney becomes aware of a final conviction of a  
5 member of a retirement system under circumstances which may require forfeiture of the  
6 member’s rights to a pension, retirement allowance or return of accumulated total deductions  
7 pursuant to this chapter, section 58 or 59 of chapter 30 or section 25 of chapter 268A, the  
8 attorney general or district attorney shall immediately notify the commission of such conviction;  
9 provided, however, that the commission shall not report such conviction to the member’s  
10 retirement board or employer unless the commission: (i) has determined that the conviction  
11 requires forfeiture of that member’s rights to a pension, retirement allowance or return of

12 accumulated total deductions pursuant to this chapter, section 58 or 59 of chapter 30 or section  
13 25 of chapter 268A; and (ii) is directing that member's retirement board or employer to take  
14 action to effectuate such forfeiture.