

SENATE No.

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 firefighter retirement benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul R. Feeney

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2443 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to firefighter retirement benefits.

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 the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, Chapter 32 Section 94B(2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official
3 Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "five" in line 27 and inserting the word "ten"
4 after the word "within" in line 27.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 32 Section 94B (2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2022
6 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 31 after the word "compensation" the
7 following words," in the event that such person retires in accordance with this section any
8 secondary cancer shall be covered in accordance with section 9 of this chapter.