

SENATE No. 2638

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman, (BY REQUEST)

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 pension notarizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Thomas Button

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By Mr. Fattman (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2638) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas Button for legislation relative to retirement pension notarizations. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to retirement pension notarizations.

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 840 CMR 15.01 or any other general or special law to the
2 contrary, no public pension system overseen by the public employee retirement administration
3 commission shall require benefit recipients to notarize any forms required for benefit
4 verification.

5 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall prevent the public employee retirement
6 administration, no less frequently than once every two years, from directing each retirement
7 board to require each member or beneficiary who receives a pension, retirement allowance, or
8 survivor's allowance to file with the retirement board an attestation under the penalties of
9 perjury, at such time and in such form as the board shall prescribe.