

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Cronin

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 related to timely retirement payment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John J. Cronin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1635 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act related to timely retirement payment.

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

1 Paragraph (B) of subdivision (1) of Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall
2 be amended by adding the following after the words “allowance becomes effective.”, the
3 following words: - “In the event circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control prevent the
4 calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date, the retirement board
5 shall pay 90% of its estimated full monthly payment until such time as the circumstances beyond
6 the retirement board’s control are corrected. On an annual basis, the retirement board will notify
7 the House and the Senate of all circumstances beyond the retirement board’s control that
8 prevented the calculation of the full monthly payment by the first such full payment date.”