

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE
2025-2026 (194th) BILL SUMMARY

Bill Number: H.2922

Title: *An Act regarding the disability pension for John Moran administered by the Middlesex County Retirement Board*

Sponsor(s): Rep. David K. Muradian (*Grafton*)

Hearing Date: May 7, 2025

Reporting Deadline: July 7, 2025

Prior History:

2023-24 (HD.5125): Referred to House Rules

SUMMARY:

This bill directs the Middlesex County Retirement Board to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance of John Moran, a retired police officer of the police department in the town of Hopkinton. The annual amount of pension payable to John Moran will be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid if he had continued to work as a police officer in the town of Hopkinton until his death or reaching mandatory retirement age, whichever comes first. Upon attaining the mandatory retiring age for a police officer in the town of Hopkinton, the yearly amount of pension will equal 80 percent of his regular compensation she was receiving the day before reaching the mandatory retirement age. The retirement board will also pay the amount of accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the board as of the effective date of this act. John Moran will also be entitled to indemnification for all hospital, medical, and related expenses that have been or will be incurred as a result of the injury he sustained. If she was married at the time of his retirement and still is married to that same spouse at the time of his death, the surviving spouse will receive an annual allowance equal to 75 percent of the amount John Moran was receiving at the time of his death. If John Moran and the spouse she was married to at the time of his retirement die before their children turn 18 years old, the payments that would have gone to a surviving spouse will be made to each surviving child under the age of 18. The payments may continue past the age of 18 if the child has been determined to be mentally or physically incapacitated from earning or if the child is under 22 and enrolled as a full-time student.