

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1369**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 requiring review for determining category 4 eligibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of Shawn Dooley, Susannah M. Whipps and Marc T. Lombardo relative to requiring a review for determining Group 4 eligibility for retirement purposes. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act requiring review for determining category 4 eligibility.

*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 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “payments”, in line 231, the following words:- ;  
3 provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, said commission shall  
4 review a superannuation application for any applicant who is a member of Group 4, or has held a  
5 Group 4 position and whose last regular compensation derived from employment as a secretary  
6 of an executive office as defined in section 2 of chapter 6A and in its discretion may deny  
7 superannuation at Group 4 for the period of employment of such secretary notwithstanding  
8 section 10 or any other section of this chapter to the contrary.