

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2272**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas A. Golden, Jr.***

*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 certain Option B and Option C retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2272) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and others relative to increasing pension benefits for certain retired teachers and public employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2554 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to certain Option B and Option C retirees.

*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 contrary, a  
2 member who is receiving a lesser retirement allowance in accordance with the terms of Option B  
3 or Option C or a Survivor Benefit of Subdivision of Section (to be filled in by filer) of Chapter  
4 32 of the General Laws, from a retirement system that accepts the provisions of this act, if a  
5 retired teacher of the Boston or Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System, and retired prior to  
6 July 2004, those who took an Option B shall have his retirement allowance increased by \$542 ;  
7 if from the State Retirement System, or from a retirement system that accepts the provisions of  
8 this act , those who took an Option B and retired prior to July 2004 shall have his retirement  
9 allowance increased by \$395. If a retired teacher of the Boston or Massachusetts Teachers  
10 Retirement System and took an Option C and retired prior to July 2004 shall receive an increase

11 to his retirement allowance of \$1800; if from the State Retirement System, or from a retirement  
12 system that accepts the provisions of this act, those who took an Option C and retired prior to  
13 July 2004, shall have his retirement allowance increased by \$1200. Those who are survivors of  
14 members who were teachers of the Boston or Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System and  
15 the members retired prior to July 2004, the survivors retirement allowance shall be increased by  
16 \$1200; those who are survivors of members of the State Retirement System or from a retirement  
17 system that accepts the provisions of this act, and the members retired prior to July 2004, the  
18 survivors retirement allowance shall be increased by \$900. For purposes of the Act, the State  
19 Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Systems shall be deemed to have accepted the  
20 provisions of this act.