

HOUSE No. 02461

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to capping pensions at 400%.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Ryan Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Matthew Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>

George N. Peterson, Jr.

9th Worcester

Elizabeth Poirier

14th Bristol

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2461) of Frost and others relative to retirement allowances Joint Committee on Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to capping pensions at 400%.

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. Subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapters 21 and 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby further amended by inserting after
3 paragraph (e) the following new paragraph:

4 (f) In any given year, no retirement allowance, as provided for by this chapter, shall exceed 400
5 per cent of the average retirement allowance in the commonwealth. The board shall determine
6 the average retirement allowance in the commonwealth as of January 1 of each year.”.