

HOUSE No. 02467

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 pensions for felons.

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>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd 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>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

1st Plymouth

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2467) of Frost and others relative to the collection of a pension for certain persons convicted of a felony Joint Committee on Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to pensions for felons.

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. Section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
2 chapters 21 and 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end thereof
3 the following subdivision:

4 (5) Payments to a member retired under the provisions of this section who is incarcerated for
5 having been convicted of a felony committed on or after the effective date of this paragraph shall
6 cease for the period of such member's incarceration. Under no circumstances shall such
7 payments be recoverable by such member after such period of incarceration.

8 SECTION 2. Section 10 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
9 chapters 21 and 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end thereof
10 the following subdivision:

11 (5) Payments to a member retired under the provisions of this section who is incarcerated for
12 having been convicted of a felony committed on or after the effective date of this paragraph shall
13 cease for the period of such member's incarceration. Under no circumstances shall such
14 payments be recoverable by such member after such period of incarceration.

15 SECTION 3. Section 26 of chapter 32 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
16 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subdivision:

17 (6) Payments to a member retired under the provisions of this section who is incarcerated for
18 having been convicted of a felony committed on or after the effective date of this paragraph shall
19 cease for the period of such member's incarceration. Under no circumstances shall such
20 payments be recoverable by such member after such period of incarceration.

21 SECTION 4. Section 28M of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
22 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:

23 Payments to a member retired under the provisions of this section who is incarcerated for having
24 been convicted of a felony committed on or after the effective date of this paragraph shall cease
25 for the period of such member's incarceration. Under no circumstances shall such payments be
26 recoverable by such member after such period of incarceration.

27 SECTION 5. Section 28N of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
28 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:

29 Payments to a member retired under the provisions of this section who is incarcerated for having
30 been convicted of a felony committed on or after the effective date of this paragraph shall cease

31 for the period of such member's incarceration. Under no circumstances shall such payments be
32 recoverable by such member after such period of incarceration.

33 SECTION 6. Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
34 after section 65J the following section:

35 Section 65K. Payments to a member retired under the provisions of sections 65A to 65J,
36 inclusive, who is incarcerated for having been convicted of a felony committed on or after the
37 effective date of this paragraph shall cease for the period of such member's incarceration. Under
38 no circumstances shall such payments be recoverable by such member after such period of
39 incarceration.”.