

HOUSE No. 2554

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>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2554) 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. 2313 OF 2015-2016.]

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

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.