

HOUSE No. 2561

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 pension reform

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2686 OF .]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSION REFORM.

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 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out the word "year", in each place it appears in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), and replacing it
3 in each instance with the following word:— month.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday in January of the 2011 and shall only apply to those
5 persons first sworn into office as an elected official on or after that date.

6 SECTION 3. . Paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 10 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
7 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 50 and 51, the words "fails of nomination or re-
8 election, or ".

9 SECTION 4. Said paragraph (a) of said subsection (2) of said section 10 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is
10 further amended, by striking out lines 73-77, and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

11 the following circumstances applies: (1) that the employee has failed of re-appointment, (2) that the
12 employee's office or position has been abolished, or (3) that the employee has been removed or discharged from his
13 position without moral turpitude on his part.