

HOUSE No. 2785

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alyson M. Sullivan and Patrick Joseph Kearney

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 authorizing a cost of living increase for the employees of the Massachusetts State Legislature.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>

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By Representatives Sullivan of Abington and Kearney of Scituate, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2785) of Alyson M. Sullivan, Patrick Joseph Kearney and others relative to authorizing a cost of living increase for the employees of the State Legislature. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to authorizing a cost of living increase for the employees of the Massachusetts State Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:

2 A. For the purposes of this section, the following terms will have the following
3 meaning: “Legislative Employees,” shall mean employees working in the Massachusetts State
4 House of Representatives and the Massachusetts State Senate as legislative personnel including
5 but not limited to legislative aides, legislative directors, staff directors, chief of staffs, budget
6 directors, committee staff, district aides, communication directors, officers and employees.

7 B. Legislative employees shall be entitled to a 6% Cost of Living increase effective
8 December 1, 2020. Starting on December 1, 2022, Legislative employees shall be entitled to a
9 6% bi-annual cost of living increase.

10 C. This Act shall take effect immediately.