

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3809**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Donald H. Wong***

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*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:

An Act directing the State-Saugus retirement board to retire John Coburn a police officer of the town of Saugus.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Donald H. Wong*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Essex*

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By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3809) of Donald H. Wong (by vote of the town) that the town of Saugus be authorized to retire John Coburn, a police officer of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act directing the State-Saugus retirement board to retire John Coburn a police officer of the town of Saugus.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, the State-  
2 Saugus retirement board is hereby authorized and directed to retire John Coburn, a police officer  
3 in the town of Saugus who was injured by an assault on his person while in the performance of  
4 his duties, pursuant to chapter 402B of the Acts of 1985. Such retirement status shall become  
5 effective as of the date following the last day on which he received regular compensation;  
6 provided further, that such retirement status shall enable his stepson, Joseph L. Bryson, III, to  
7 receive a statutory preference in placement on all entry-level police officer eligible lists,  
8 notwithstanding the rate of compensation at which John Coburn received a retirement pension.