

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4967**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian M. Ashe*

*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 allowing employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District to become members of the Hampden County retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian M. Ashe*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Hampden*

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe relative to employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to allowing employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District to become members of the Hampden County retirement system.

*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 subsection (4) of section 28 of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Western Massachusetts Emergency  
3 Communications District, as established pursuant to sections 18O to 18V, inclusive, of chapter  
4 6A of the General Laws may, by a vote of the district board, accept the applicable provisions of  
5 chapter 32 of the General Laws and thereby cause all eligible employees of the district to become  
6 members of the Hampden county retirement system immediately upon such acceptance.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.