

SENATE No. 1109

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. McGee

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 a minimum pension.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
Mark V. Falzone	9th Essex
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Robert F. Fennell	10th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01553 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A MINIMUM PENSION.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new
2 section:— Section 90 C3/4

3 Any retirement system of a city, town, county, region, district, or authority may upon the majority
4 vote of the board of such system and by the local legislative body, establish for any member of the
5 retirement system who has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provisions of law
6 on a superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has
7 completed at least 25 years of creditable service, shall have his retirement allowance increased to an
8 amount not to exceed \$12,000, provided, however, that the retirement allowance shall not exceed the
9 salary currently being paid for the position from which said person retired, or if the position no longer
10 exists, a similar position. For the purpose of this paragraph, local legislative body shall mean the city
11 council subject to the provisions of its charter for a city system, a town meeting for a town system, a
12 county retirement advisory council for a county system, a regional retirement advisory board for a
13 regional system, the district members of a district system, and the governing body for an authority for an
14 authority system.

15 SECTION 2. Section 90C1/2 of Chapter 32, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
16 amended in line 3, by striking the amount “\$10,000 and inserting in place thereof the following amount :-
17 \$12,000.