SENATE No. 1217

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth J. Donnelly

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 clarifying dual service.

PETITION OF:

NAME: Kenneth J. Donnelly DISTRICT/ADDRESS: Fourth Middlesex

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1217) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to clarify dual service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act clarifying dual service.

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. Subsection (2) of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as 2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking paragraph (e) and 3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

(e) A person who has received regular compensation from 2 or more governmental units
concurrently within five years of the effective date of retirement, shall, upon retirement, receive
a superannuation retirement allowance to become effective on the date of retirement that is equal
to the sum of the benefits calculated pursuant to this section as though the member were retiring
solely from each governmental unit; provided, however, that notwithstanding paragraph (c) of
subdivision (8) of section 3, each system shall pay the superannuation retirement allowance
attributable to membership in that system to the member; and provided further, that this section
shall not apply to any member who has vested in 2 or more systems as of January 1, 2010.