

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01311**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brian A. Joyce***

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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 bill:

An Act to establish an early retirement incentive program for the Blue Hills retirement system.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth*

*William C. Galvin*

*6th Norfolk*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 01311

By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1311) of Galvin and Joyce for legislation to establish early retirement incentives for the Blue Hills retirement system [Joint Committee on Public Service].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1091 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to establish an early retirement incentive program for the Blue Hills retirement system.  
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*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 the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws  
2 or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Blue Hills Retirement System may  
3 individually elect, subject to the approval of the general court, to participate in the retirement  
4 incentive program established, under the provisions of section two of chapter 219 of the Acts of  
5 the Year 2001, by a majority vote of the board of directors of said authority; provided, that such  
6 vote shall occur no later than August 31, 2005; and provided further, that eligibility for said  
7 program shall not exceed that outlined in Chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year 2001 as applied to  
8 the circumstances of the retirement system. Said authorities may restructure the retirement

9 incentive at their discretion; provided, that the benefit received by a retiree shall not exceed the  
10 retirement benefits provided in Chapter 219 of the Acts of the Year 2001; and provided further,  
11 that the effective retirement date shall be no later than November 1, 2004.

12 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.