

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1382**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph A. Boncore***

*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 regarding retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1382) of Joseph A. Boncore and David M. Nangle for legislation relative to retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act regarding retirement of public authority law enforcement employee groups.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after line 326 the following new paragraph:-

3 Any public authority with law enforcement employees who are members of a  
4 retirement system independent of the Massachusetts State Retirement System and the  
5 Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System may elect to improve the retirement group  
6 classification for any group of law enforcement employees by a majority vote of the authority  
7 governing board. Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorization to diminish the  
8 retirement benefits of public employees by placing any group of employees in a lower group of  
9 classification.

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