

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1410**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

*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 establishing retirement parity for long term public defenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Worcester*

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1410) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing retirement parity for long term public defenders.

*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. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "attorneys", in line 328, the  
3   following words:-

4           , attorneys, investigators, social workers and social service advocates who have been  
5   employed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services for 10 years or more.