

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1483**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to victim witness advocate retirement.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1483) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to victim witness advocate retirement. 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 relative to victim witness advocate retirement.

*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: Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 139 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the words “assistant district attorneys who have been employed in  
4 such capacity for ten years or more;” the following words:- employees holding the title of victim  
5 witness advocate as defined by section 1 of chapter 258B who have been employed in such  
6 capacity for ten years or more;