

SENATE No. 1545

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam G. Hinds, (BY REQUEST)

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 the retirement benefits of Bernard J. Goclowksi.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bernard J. Goclowski</i>		
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hinds (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1545) of Bernard J. Gocłowski and Smitty Pignatelli for legislation relative to the retirement benefits of Bernard J. Gocłowski. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the retirement benefits of Bernard J. Gocłowski.

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. (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Acts of 2015 shall apply to
3 Bernard J. Gocłowski of Pittsfield, formerly an employee of the Department of Conservation and
4 Recreation.

5 (b) The state board of retirement, established under section 18 of chapter 10 of the
6 General Laws, shall credit Mr. Gocłowski with an additional retirement benefit in accordance
7 with this act and he shall receive a combination of years of creditable service and years of age, in
8 full year increments, the sum of which shall not be greater than 5 years, for the purposes of
9 determining his superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2)
10 of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

11 (c) Notwithstanding the credit, the total normal yearly amount of the retirement
12 allowance of Mr. Gocłowski, shall not exceed 80 per cent of the average annual rate of his

13 regular compensation as determined in accordance with said section 5 of said chapter 32. No
14 other aspect of Mr. Goclowksi's retirement allowance may be modified.

15 (d) The additional retirement benefit authorized by this act shall be prospective and shall
16 be effective January 1, 2019.