

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1623**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 survivor retirement benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1623) of Nick Collins, Vanna Howard, Susannah M. Whipps, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and others for legislation relative to survivor retirement benefits. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1664 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to survivor retirement benefits.

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

1           Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 32  
2 Section 94B(2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition is hereby amended  
3 by striking the word "five" in line 27 and inserting the word "ten" after the word "within" in line  
4 27. Section 2. Chapter 32 Section 94B (2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official  
5 Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 31 after the word "compensation" the following  
6 words," in the event that such person retires in accordance with this section any secondary cancer  
7 shall be covered in accordance with section 9 of this chapter.