

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1662**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Feeney***

*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 protecting local retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul R. Feeney*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1662) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to protect local retirees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1712 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 protecting local retirees.

*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 9E of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           In the event that the governmental unit approves an increase in the percent of the  
4 premium to be contributed by its retired employees, the percent of premium being paid by a  
5 retired employee at that time will not be increased to the higher percent.

6           SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.