

SENATE No. 972

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barry R. Finegold

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 retirement reporting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>

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By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 972) of Barry R. Finegold, Vanna Howard, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Marc R. Pacheco and others for legislation relative to retirement reporting. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to retirement reporting.

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 15 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (5) and inserting in place thereof the following
3 paragraph:-

4 (5) If the attorney general or a district attorney becomes aware of a final conviction of a
5 member of a retirement system under circumstances which may require forfeiture of the
6 member’s rights to a pension or retirement allowance, or a return of the member's accumulated
7 total deductions pursuant to this chapter, sections 58 or 59 of chapter 30 or section 25 of chapter
8 268A, the attorney general or district attorney shall immediately notify the commission of such
9 conviction. The commission shall not report the conviction to the member’s retirement board or
10 employer unless the commission: (i) has determined that such conviction, in fact, requires
11 forfeiture of that member’s rights to a pension or retirement allowance, or return of the member's
12 accumulated total deductions pursuant to this chapter, sections 58 or 59 of chapter 30 or section

- 13 25 of chapter 268A; and (ii) is directing that member's retirement board or employer to take
- 14 action to effectuate such forfeiture.