

HOUSE No. 1117

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act limiting termination retirement allowances.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. Stanley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT LIMITING TERMINATION RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES.

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. Paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 10 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 50 and 51, the words "fails of
3 nomination or re-election, or ".

4 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (a) of said subsection (2) of said section 10 of said chapter 32, as so
5 appearing, is further amended, by striking out lines 73-77, and inserting in place thereof the following
6 words:- the following circumstances applies: (1) that the employee has failed of re-appointment, (2) that
7 the employee's office or position has been abolished, or (3) that the employee has been removed or
8 discharged from his position without moral turpitude on his part.

9 SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of said subsection (2) of said section 10 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is
10 hereby amended by striking out in lines 79-81, the words "of nomination or re-election, or fails to
11 become a candidate for nomination, re-election, or election, or fails".

12 SECTION 4. Paragraph (c) of said subsection (2) of said section 10 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is
13 hereby amended by adding the following sentence.-

14 The provisions of this subsection (2) shall be unavailable to any member whose retirement is due to
15 failure of nomination or re-election, or failure to become a candidate for nomination, re-election or
16 election.