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HOUSE No. 01502

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 relative to the retirement rights of the employees of the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health, and Developmental Services..

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Elizabeth A. Malia 11th Suffolk

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By Ms. Elizabeth A. Malia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01502) of Elizabeth A. Malia relative to the retirement rights of the employees of the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health, and Developmental Services. Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE , NO. *3483* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the retirement rights of the employees of the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health, and Developmental Services.

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. Subsection 2(g) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "children and employees
- 3 of Cushing hospital" in line 256 the following words:-
- 4 "; and all employees of the departments of developmental services, mental health and public
- 5 health; provided, that no member who attains age 65 while classified in Group 1 may thereafter
- 6 be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change in employment."