The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 further regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester

HOUSE No. 01636

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and Stephen L. DiNatale for legislation further regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 2564 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act further regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers..

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 28M of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2	Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place
3	thereof the following new sentence:-

4 "Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, to the contrary, any
5 employee of the department of correction, classified under Group 4, whose major responsibilities
6 include the care and custody of prisoners, and any transportation officer working within the
7 department of correction, who has performed services in the department of correction for not less
8 than twenty years, provided, the majority of years of service was performed within one or more
9 titles in Group Four, shall, at his own request, be retired by said retirement board." .