

HOUSE No. 2175

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel Cahill

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 defining certain disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Daniel Cahill

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Essex

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By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2175) of Daniel Cahill relative to the disability retirement law for public employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1375 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**
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An Act relative to defining certain disabilities.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition
2 is amended by adding the following: — Section 94C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any
3 general or special law to the contrary affecting the non-contributory or contributory retirement
4 system, any condition or impairment of health caused by any disease of the lungs or respiratory
5 tract, resulting in total disability or death of a member of such system whose impairment was
6 caused by negative environmental factors in the workplace and which occurred subsequent to
7 employment in such workplace shall be presumed to have been suffered in the performance of
8 the job unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.