

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2429**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William C. Galvin**

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*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 retired capitol police officers disabled in the performance of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk
Joyce, Brian (SEN)	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2539 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIRED CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS DISABLED IN THE  
PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the  
2 contrary, Albert Delorey of Lady Lake, Florida, Kenneth Dorrance of Pelham, New Hampshire, Francis W. Holland  
3 of the town of Stoneham and Thomas H. Keough of Englewood, Florida, formerly Capitol Police officers, each of  
4 whom has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provisions of earlier law on account of injuries  
5 sustained or of hazard undergone in the performance of his duty shall have his retirement allowance increased to an  
6 amount not exceeding one-half the rate of regular compensation payable to state police officers holding similar  
7 positions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in the comparable grade or classification, as determined by the  
8 personnel administrator, occupied by such former officer at the time of his retirement.