

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2474**

---

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Martin J. Walsh*

*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 to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Martin J. Walsh*

*13th Suffolk*

*Thomas J. Calter*

*12th Plymouth*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2474**

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2474) of Martin J. Walsh and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to establish retirement parity for long-term public defenders. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3193 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act to establish retirement parity for long term public defenders.

*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. Group four of paragraph (g) of subdivision two of section three of chapter  
2 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 52 of chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995, is hereby  
3 further amended by inserting after the words "assistant district attorneys":— "investigators and  
4 attorneys of the Committee for Public Counsel Services who have been employed in such  
5 capacity for ten years or more."