

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2501**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Paul Kujawski**

*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 impairment of health caused by hypertension.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul Kujawski

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2627 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 THE IMPAIRMENT OF HEALTH CAUSED BY HYPERTENSION.

*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: Sec. 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph. (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any  
3 person serving in such positions for fewer than five years at the time that such condition is first  
4 discovered, or should have been discovered. Any person first discovering any such condition within five  
5 years of the last date on which such person actively so served shall be eligible to apply for benefits  
6 hereunder, and such benefits, if granted, shall be payable as of date on which the employee last received  
7 regular compensation.