

HOUSE No. 2531

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 authorizing the state retirement board to retire Richard D'Auria, a University of Massachusetts police officer disabled by cardiac disease, under the provisions of the "Heart Law."

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/24/2023</i> |
| <i>Rodney M. Elliott</i> | <i>16th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i> | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/16/2023</i> |

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2531) of Colleen M. Garry and others that the State Retirement Board be authorized to retire Richard D'Auria, a University of Massachusetts police officer disabled by cardiac disease, under the provisions of the heart law, so-called. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing the state retirement board to retire Richard D'Auria, a University of Massachusetts police officer disabled by cardiac disease, under the provisions of the "Heart Law."

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state
2 retirement board shall retire Richard D'Auria, a University of Massachusetts police officer, as
3 defined in section 1 of chapter 6E, who as a result of occupationally-related disability occurring
4 while in the performance of duty, is totally and permanently incapacitated from performing
5 essential duties as a police officer, shall be retired under the provisions of Section 94 of Chapter
6 32 of the General Laws.