

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2598**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward F. Coppinger*

*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 increasing the minimum pension for public retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2598) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to increasing the minimum pension for public retirees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2203 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act increasing the minimum pension for public retirees.

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

1 Chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out section 90C½, as so appearing, and  
2 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 90C1/2. A state employee or member of the state teachers' retirement system who  
4 has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on a  
5 superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has  
6 completed at least 20 years of creditable service shall have his retirement allowance increased to  
7 an amount not to exceed \$24,000; provided, however, that such allowance shall be subject to the  
8 provisions of paragraph (e) of section 102.