

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3289**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald H. Wong***

*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 directing the State-Saugus retirement board to retire John Coburn, a police officer of the town of Saugus.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Donald H. Wong*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Essex*

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By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3289) of Donald H. Wong (by vote of the town) that the town of Saugus be authorized to retire John Coburn, a police officer of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4256 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act directing the State-Saugus retirement board to retire John Coburn, a police officer of the town of Saugus.

*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 Saugus retirement board shall retire John Coburn, a police officer in the town of Saugus, who, as  
3 a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties is totally and permanently  
4 incapacitated from further service as a police officer. John Coburn shall receive a yearly amount  
5 of pension equal to the regular rate of compensation which he would have been paid had he  
6 continued in service as a Saugus police sergeant at the grade held by him at the time of  
7 retirement. Such retirement status shall become effective as of the date following the last day on  
8 which he received regular compensation.

9           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Joseph L.  
10 Bryson, III, stepson of John Coburn, shall be considered the son of John Coburn for purposes of  
11 placement on all entry-level police officer eligible lists pursuant to section 26 of chapter 31 of  
12 the General Laws; provided, however, that Joseph L. Bryson, III passes the required written and  
13 physical examination for entrance to the police service.