

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3827**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.*

*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 petitioning the great and general court relative to the retirement benefits of police officer Michael Marchese (Ret.).

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*28th Middlesex*

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By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3827) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Everett be authorized to retire Michael Marchese at a rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as an Everett police officer. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act petitioning the great and general court relative to the retirement benefits of police officer Michael Marchese (Ret.).

*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 Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other  
2 general or special law to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Everett  
3 Retirement Board shall retire Michael Marchese, a former police officer of the City of Everett,  
4 who, as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties is totally and permanently  
5 injured and incapacitated for further service as a police officer. Michael Marchese shall receive  
6 a yearly amount of pension equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been  
7 paid had he continued in service as an Everett Police Officer at the grade held by him at the time  
8 of his retirement. Upon the effective date of this act, the retirement board shall immediately pay  
9 to Michael Marchese all amounts credited to him in the annuity savings fund of the retirement  
10 board of the city.

11           Section2: Upon the death of Michael Marchese, with his wife surviving him, the State-  
12 Everett retirement board shall pay to her so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the  
13 amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him at the time of his death, and  
14 \$530 for each child of Michael Marchese during the time that the child is under eighteen years of  
15 age or so long as the child mentally or physically incapacitated from working, regardless of age.  
16 If the spouse of Michael Marchese remarries following his death, an amount equal to the amount  
17 of pension payable to Michael Marchese at the time of his death, to and for the benefit of the  
18 children of Michael Marchese who are under eighteen years or physically or mentally  
19 incapacitated from working, regardless of age.

20           Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.