

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01304**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, Jr.*

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*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 retirement of officers in the department of the state police.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Hart, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Hart, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1304) of Hart for legislation relative to the retirement of officers in the state police [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the retirement of officers in the department of the state police.

*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. Section 26 of chapter 32, as most recently amended by chapter 149 of  
2 the acts of 2004, is hereby amended by inserting after subparagraph 3(a) the following new  
3 subparagraph:-

4           Section 26(3)(d): Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
5 contrary, a member of the state police association of Massachusetts electing to retire upon or  
6 during their twenty-fifth year of service, or any such member with over twenty-five years of  
7 service electing to retire before December 31, 2012, shall receive a cost of living adjustment in  
8 each of their initial ten years of retirement equal to three percent of the total retirement allowance  
9 in the preceding year as provided for in sections twelve and thirteen and section twenty-six of  
10 chapter thirty-two.