

SENATE No. 01346

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Therese Murray

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 contributions of certain employees in the town of Plymouth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Therese Murray

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Ms. Murray, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1346) of Therese Murray for legislation relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Plymouth [Local Approval Received] [Joint Committee on Public Service].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Plymouth.

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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Elected
2 officials of the Town of Plymouth who receive compensation by vote of the town at an annual or
3 special town meeting per G.L. c.41, §108 shall not, as such, constitute employees for purposes of
4 G.L. c 32B and shall not, as such, be eligible for participation in the town’s contributory
5 medical, dental and life insurance plan (the “plan”);

6 (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, however: (i) Any such elected officials who were
7 elected prior to the effective date of this act, whether or not presently serving, if eligible and
8 vested as of said date to participate in the plan upon retirement, or as presently retired, shall
9 continue to be eligible and vested to participate upon retirement, or as presently retired; (ii) Any
10 such elected officials who were elected prior to the effective date of this act who participate in
11 the plan on the effective date of this act shall continue to be eligible to participation in the plan

12 until the end of their current terms, and in the event they serve an immediately successive term or
13 terms thereafter, shall continue to be eligible to participate in the plan during said successive
14 term or terms, provided they pay 100 percent of the cost of participation in the plan, plus any
15 administrative cost therefor as may be imposed by the board of selectmen; and (iii) Nothing
16 contained in this act shall impair or in any way affect any right of a town retiree created by c. 36
17 of the Acts of 1998 or c. 24 of the Acts of 2003.

18 (c) This act shall take effect upon the date of its passage; provided, however that the
19 General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board
20 of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and to
21 authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the
22 general public's objectives to petition.