

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael D. Brady

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 relative to a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	2/28/2019

By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1469) of Michael D. Brady and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation relative to a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1387 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to a service based retirement option for Group 1 and Group 2 career employees.

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 the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, an employee as defined in Section 1 of the chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General
3 Laws who is classified in either Group 1 or 2 and all political subdivisions thereof who has been
4 a member for not less than thirty years in the aggregate shall be eligible to apply for and receive
5 a service based retirement allowance as authorized by section five of Chapter thirty-two, using
6 the 2.5 factor under subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two,
7 regardless of age, providing that the employee agrees to fully fund their pension benefit up front.
8 The employee's total amount due into the pension system is to be determined by the State
9 Retirement Board in order that the employee reach a 75% pension benefit (30 years) or 80%

10 benefit (32+ years). The employee may use their vacation time allowance and/or personal
11 allowance to pay that amount so determined by the Board.