# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1633**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Brendan P. Crighton, (BY REQUEST)

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 providing for domestic partners through public employee pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Ronald J. Colosi, Jr. 10 Whittier Ave Saugus, MA 01906

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By Mr. Crighton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1633) of Ronald J. Colosi, Jr. for legislation to provide for domestic partners through public employee pensions. Public Service.

### The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to providing for domestic partners through public employee pensions.

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 12 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 145 by inserting the following words after the word
- 3 "spouse":- "a registered domestic partner,".
- 4 SECTION 2. Said section, as so appearing, is hereby further amended in line 147 by
- 5 inserting the following words after the word "spouse":- "or a registered domestic partner".