

SENATE No. 1643

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 municipal workforce shortage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Julian Cyr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1643) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to municipal workforce shortage. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to municipal workforce shortage.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking section 91(b) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the
3 following new section:-

4 (b) Any person who has been retired and who is receiving a pension or retirement
5 allowance, under the provisions of this chapter or any other general or special law, from the
6 commonwealth, county, city, town, district or authority, or any person whose employment, in the
7 service of the commonwealth, county, city, town, district or authority, has been terminated,
8 under the provisions of this chapter or any other general or special law including as a consultant
9 or independent contractor or as a person whose regular duties require that his time be devoted to
10 the service of the commonwealth, county, city, town, district or authority shall certify to their
11 employer and the treasurer or other person responsible for the payment of the for the position in
12 which they are to be employed, the number of days or hours which they have been employed in
13 any such calendar year and the amount of earnings therefrom. If the number of hours exceeds

14 1,200, in the aggregate or if the earnings therefrom exceed when added to any pension or
15 retirement allowance they are receiving shall not exceed the salary that is being paid for the
16 position from which they were retired or in which his employment was terminated plus \$15,000.
17 A person earning more than this amount shall pay a 5% surcharge on any additional
18 earnings. The surcharge shall be paid to the County, City, Town or State Retirement Board. The
19 surcharge will be returned to the municipality or governmental entity that is paying the person.

20 SECTION 2. Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
21 is hereby amended by striking section 91(c).