## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1680**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Brendan P. Crighton

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 ordinary disability retirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Brendan P. CrightonThird Essex

FILED ON: 2/19/2021

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1680) of Brendan P. Crighton for legislation relative to ordinary disability retirements. Public Service.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1488 OF 2019-2020.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act relative to ordinary disability retirements.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Subdivision (2) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018

Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph:-

3 "(e) Upon acceptance of this paragraph by a retirement system, payments to a member

4 retired under the provisions of this section shall be no less than the monthly payment to a

5 disabled individual, with the same marital status, under the state supplemental security income

program. Acceptance of this paragraph shall be by a majority vote of the board of each such

system, subject to the approval of the legislative body. For the purposes herein, "legislative

8 body" shall mean, in the case of a city, the city council in accordance with its charter, in the case

9 of a town, the town meeting, in the case of a county, the county retirement board advisory

council, in the case of a region, the regional retirement board advisory council, in the case of a

- district, the district members, and, in the case of an authority, the governing body. Acceptance
- shall be deemed to have occurred upon the filing of a certification of such votes with the
- commission. For purposes herein, the state teachers' and state employees' retirement systems
- shall be deemed to have accepted this paragraph.".