

HOUSE No. 2662

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition of Kevin J. Murphy and others for legislation to permit certain retired and divorced public employees to change beneficiaries. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Kevin J. Murphy David M. Nangle
Steven C. Panagiotakos Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND 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 12 of chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting the
- 2 following new paragraph after line 142:—
- 3 In the event of a divorce between member and their spouse/bene-
- 4 ficiary occurring after the member’s date of retirement said member
- 5 is permitted to change their designated policy beneficiary under
- 6 existing provisions of this option provided that the policy is not sub-
- 7 ject to any settlement agreements pertaining to said divorce; and fur-
- 8 ther provided, that the allowance shall be adjusted to reflect any
- 9 changes to the policy in consideration of said new beneficiary.