

**DECLINATION OF MEMBERSHIP FOR ELECTED OFFICIAL
BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 32, c. § 3(2)(a)(vi), I, _____
having been elected as Boston City Councilor, on _____, and sworn in
as such on _____, hereby ***decline*** to become a member of the Boston
Retirement System.

I acknowledge that by declining membership at this time, I shall not have
the opportunity to again elect membership unless I am either re-elected as a Boston
City Councilor or elected or appointed to another position, which would otherwise
entitle me to a membership in a Massachusetts contributory retirement system. I
further acknowledge that if I elect membership in the future, I am precluded from
purchasing prior service as an elected official where I declined said membership. I
further acknowledge having been provided a copy of PERAC'S *Massachusetts
Public Employee Retirement Guide* (post 04/02/2012). I further acknowledge
having been provided a copy of PERAC Memorandum #28/2021 re Buying Back
Elected Official Service Time.

G.L. c. 32, c. § 3(2)(a)(vi) states:

*Any person hereafter elected by popular vote to a state, county or
municipal office or position who files with the board on a prescribed form
a written application for membership within ninety days after the date of
assuming office; provided, that a member becoming an elected official shall
retain his membership and an elected official who is a member shall remain
a member upon his re-election or upon his election or appointment to any
other position which would otherwise entitle him to membership.*

Signature

Date

Print Name

**THIS FORM IS ONLY USED IF THE
ELECTED OFFICIAL *DECLINES* MEMBERSHIP**