

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

See Senate No. 422 of 1985.]

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1334**

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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1334) of Robert O. Burns and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation relative to an option of the retirement laws of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO OPTION (C) OF THE RETIREMENT LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 Paragraph (2) of Section 12 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by adding after the last paragraph under Option  
3 (c) the following new paragraph: —

4 “If a spouse who has been designated as a beneficiary dies after  
5 the effective date of the retirement allowance but before the death  
6 of the retired member, such member, upon his written request on a  
7 prescribed form filed with the board, may make a new election of  
8 retirement option.”

