

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, petition of Rachel Kaprielian and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the state employees retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of two members
2 of the senate, three members of the house of representatives, the
3 chairman of the public employee retirement administration com-
4 mission or his designee and three persons appointed by the gov-
5 ernor is hereby established for the purpose of making an
6 investigation and study relative to review benefits under the state
7 retirement system including but not limited to contribution rates,
8 the cost of creating a spousal benefit, subsidizing survivor bene-
9 fits and increasing low-wage workers' benefits.

10 Said commission shall report to the house of representatives the
11 results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if
12 any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its rec-
13 ommendations into effect, by filing same with the clerk of the
14 house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of
15 December 2002.

