



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Michael Sullivan served as a Police Officer with the City of Warwick, Police Department from December 3, 2000 to October 31, 2005 during which time he paid into the City of Warwick, RI retirement system;; *and*

WHEREAS, Michael Sullivan was appointed to the Boston Police Department on October 31, 2005 and has served honorably since his appointment to the Boston Police Department, earning two medals of honors and the prestigious William J. Taylor Meritorious Service Award, and has served in the Crimes Against Children Unit for eight years protecting residents and children of the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 32, Section 4(f) provides creditable service for periods of out-of-state service for teachers, but not other government employees, in the case of any member who has acquired the right to credit for such service as a member of the teacher's retirement system, or creditable service for periods of intra-state service in other governmental units where no system existed in the case of any employee who is a member of any system, shall be allowed as provided for in subdivision (4) or (5) respectively, of section three, or as provided for under corresponding provisions of earlier laws to the extent that such credit had been established prior to January 1, 1946; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION OF MICHAEL SULLIVAN

SECTION 1.

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Boston retirement board shall credit Michael Sullivan, a member of the Boston retirement system, with creditable service for the period of December 3, 2000 to October 31, 2005, inclusive, for the

purpose of determining his superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes effective in the case of Michael Sullivan, he shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of the city in one (1) sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation for such previous service, plus buyback interest.

SECTION 2.

The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the mayor approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The mayor is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: February 26, 2025