



## Legislative Endorsement

**Bill No. and Title:** Bill H 2613 An Act relative to protecting local retirees

**Sponsor(s) and Committee:** Rep. Day, Public Services

**Legislative History:** Hearing: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Legislation Text:** SECTION 1. Section 9E of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is amended by inserting at the end of the last sentence thereof the following new sentence:- In the event that the governmental unit approves an increase in the percent of the premium to be contributed by its retired employees, the percent of premium being paid by a retired employee at that time will not be increased to the higher percent. SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H2613>

<b>Endorsed by 32 members of Dignity Alliance Massachusetts including:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boston Center for Independent Living</li><li>• Center for Living and Work, Inc.</li><li>• COP Amputee Association –COPAA</li><li>• Disability Policy Consortium</li><li>• Disability Resource Center</li><li>• Easterseals Massachusetts</li><li>• John Ford, Esq.</li><li>• Lachan Forrow, MD</li><li>• Judi Fonsh, LCSW, MSW</li><li>• Wynn Gerhard</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pamela Goodwin</li><li>• Greater Boston Chapter of United Spinal Association</li><li>• Fred Gross</li><li>• Jerry Halberstadt, Stop Bullying Coalition</li><li>• Sandy Hovey</li><li>• Anne Johansen</li><li>• James Lomastro, PhD</li><li>• Paul J. Lanzikos</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Massachusetts Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, Arlene Germain, Policy Director</li><li>• Massachusetts Aging and Mental Health Coalition</li><li>• Massachusetts Law Reform Institute</li><li>• MetroWest Center for Independent Living, Paul Spooner, Executive Director</li><li>• Richard T. Moore</li><li>• Sandy Alissa Novack, MSW, MBA</li><li>• SeniorCare, Scott Trenti, CEO</li></ul>

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