



# A Second Chance at Retirement Plus

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**An Act relative to teacher retirement election  
House Bill 2483 filed by Representative Consalvo  
Senate Bill 1702 filed by Senator Miranda**

**An Act relative to benefits for teachers  
House Bill 2630 filed by Representative Peisch**

**An Act relative to the retirement options of certain educational personnel  
Senate Bill 1741 filed by Senator Timilty**

In 2001, Massachusetts introduced Teachers' Alternate Retirement Plan (TARP) or Retirement Plus, an enhanced retirement option for teachers, school nurses, related service providers and other educators with a deduction rate of 11%. All educators hired after July 1, 2001 were automatically enrolled in the new program, but current educators had only 6 months to opt in. A complicated process and confusing branding meant that many educators didn't properly enroll, or thought they were enrolled when they really weren't.

H.2483, S.1702, H.2630, and S.1741 would allow current non-TARP educators to opt into the enhanced TARP retirement benefits or "Retirement Plus" that current employees receive.

Please take a moment and send an email to your State Representative and State Senator asking them to support this bill. Including a few sentences about your own career and financial needs can go a long way – legislators respond best to personal stories from their constituents!

**Send a letter today!**  
<https://aftmassachusetts.tiny.us/RPlus>

