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RE:

H2322 An Act relative to the retirement benefits of Howard S. Levine

DT:

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Dear Chairman Murphy,

I would like to first thank you for considering H2322, An Act relative to the retirement benefits of Howard S. Levine before your committee on January 12th. The bill was sent to study and I am asking that you reconsider that study order.

As I have stated in previous correspondence to your committee, this bill was drafted for a constituent who was severely injured while serving the Commonwealth as a correctional officer.

The results of this injury rendered him unable to continue working as a correctional officer. This bill would change his retirement benefits to reflect time he would have spent as a corrections officer if he had not been hurt on the job. This piece of legislation would only pertain to him and his retirement benefits. If there is a specific reason to deny this, would you be so kind and let me know that reason/s.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request regarding H2322, An Act relative to the retirement benefits of Howard S. Levine.

Sincerely,

Representative Paul Heroux

Representative Michelle DuBois