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MTRS notification—You are eligible for a final, one-time chance for RetirementPlus (R+) participation

Dear %%merge members_.FullName_%%,

Recent legislation, **Chapter 134 of the Acts of 2022**, allows eligible members a final, one-time opportunity to elect to participate in the RetirementPlus (R+) program. Like previous RetirementPlus elections, your choice will be irrevocable once made.

You have been identified as an inactive, eligible MTRS member who:

- was not a part of the original election window in 2001, **AND**
- transferred into the MTRS from **one of the other 103 Massachusetts public retirement systems between** July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2022, **AND**
- has not yet submitted a RetirementPlus election form.

The new election period begins on January 1, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2023. In early January 2023, you will receive a new RetirementPlus election packet with important information and instructions on how to make your choice whether or not to participate. **Members who fail to respond by June 30, 2023, will NOT be enrolled in the R+ program.**

Q: I am eligible for the R+ election; what should I do now?
A: Please log in to the **MyTRS Member Self-Service portal** and verify your **mailing address** and **contact information**. If necessary, edit your mailing address, phone number and email address so we can mail you the R+ participation packet in early January 2023. The packet will contain instructions for voting and critical information for you to review to determine if participation in R+ is right for you.

You may get a head start by reviewing the material on our **RetirementPlus (R+) Resource Center**.

If you have questions regarding the new law, the election, or your eligibility, please visit the **MTRS website** and the **RetirementPlus (R+) Resource Center** for details or email us at **RetirementPlus@trb.state.ma.us**.

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