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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 active, 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 do I do now?
A: The MTRS will mail an R+ participation election packet to the address we have on file for you 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**.

Expect a follow-up email with additional details in mid-November.

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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