

SENATE No. 442

To accompany the petition of Charles Rossiter and Hastings Keith for legislation to further define "teacher" under the contributory retirement law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING "TEACHER" UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the paragraph de-
3 fining "Teacher", as most recently amended by
4 section 1 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1952, and
5 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—
6 "Teacher", any person who is employed by one or
7 more school committees or boards of trustees or by
8 any combination of such committees and boards on
9 a basis of not less than half-time service as a teacher,
10 principal, supervisor or superintendent in any public
11 school as defined in this section, or as a part time
12 teacher in a public evening school, or as a teacher in,
13 a public summer school, or as a supervisor or teacher
14 of adult civic education or teacher, as herein defined,
15 who is also employed in connection with a school
16 lunch program or in connection with a program of
17 instruction of physical education and athletic contests
18 as authorized by section forty-seven of chapter
19 seventy-one, but excluding any person serving as an
20 exchange teacher in any such public school unless he
21 is a member of the teachers' retirement system at

22 the time of entry into such service; provided, that
23 "teacher" shall not be deemed to include, nor shall
24 sections one to twenty-eight inclusive apply, to any
25 person who is a teacher in the public schools of the
26 city of Boston, except to such a teacher who on
27 September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,
28 was employed by the city of Boston and was then a
29 member of the teachers' retirement system, nor to
30 any person who is regularly employed in any manu-
31 facturing, mercantile, business or professional capacity
32 not connected with the teaching profession.