

HOUSE No. 117

By Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of Thomas E. Barry relative to giving of notice by certain persons who desire to become eligible for membership in the retirement system for employees of the city of Boston and county of Suffolk. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

An Act extending the Time within which Certain Employees of the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk may become Members of the Boston Retirement System.

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. The words "retirement system", "em-
2 ployee", "prior service" and "new entrant", as used
3 in this act, shall have the meanings respectively as-
4 signed thereto for the purposes of chapter five hundred
5 and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and
6 twenty-two, known as the Boston retirement act, by
7 section two of said chapter, and the words "retirement
8 board" shall mean the board established under section
9 four of said chapter.

1 SECTION 2. An employee who was likewise an em-
2 ployee on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-

3 three, who gave notice in writing to the retirement
4 board under section five of said chapter five hundred
5 and twenty-one that he did not wish to join the retire-
6 ment system and who has not since then become a new
7 entrant may become a member of the retirement
8 system by giving notice in writing to said board within
9 one year of the effective date of this act that he desires
10 to become a member of the said system.

1 SECTION 3. An employee who was likewise an
2 employee on February first, nineteen hundred and
3 twenty-three, who was then covered by any other pen-
4 sion or retirement law of the commonwealth, who did
5 not become a member of the retirement system and
6 who has not since then become a new entrant may
7 become a member of the said retirement system by
8 making written application for such membership to the
9 retirement board within one year of the effective date
10 of this act and therein waiving and renouncing all
11 benefits of any other pension or retirement system
12 supported wholly by the city of Boston or county of
13 Suffolk.

1 SECTION 4. An employee who becomes a member
2 of the retirement system as provided in section two
3 or three of this act shall receive credit for prior service,
4 notwithstanding any provision of said chapter five
5 hundred and twenty-one.