

SENATE No. 1952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, September 26, 1973.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill placing certain fire wardens in Group 4 of the contributory retirement law (House, No. 154), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1952) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JAMES P. RURAK.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN FIRE WARDENS IN GROUP 4 OF 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, follows:

1 SECTION 1. Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out the definition of *Group 2*, as most recently amended chapter
4 725 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the
5 following definition: —

6 *Group 2.* Capitol police, public works building police,
7 permanent watershed guards and permanent park police,
8 university of Massachusetts police, employees of the Massachu-
9 setts Port Authority, comprising guards, guard sergeants, head
10 guard and chief of waterfront police, conservation officers paid
11 as such, coastal wardens in the department of natural resources,
12 officials and employees of the department of public safety having
13 police powers, employees of a municipal department who are
14 employed as fire or police signal operators or signal maintenance
15 repairmen, ambulance attendants of a municipal department who
16 are required to respond to fires and perform duties assigned to
17 them, employees of a city or town who are employed as licensed
18 electricians and elevator maintenance men employed by a county
19 and employees of the commonwealth or employees of any
20 county, regardless of any official classification, whose regular and
21 major duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction
22 or other supervision of prisoners, and employees of the commo-
23 wealth or of any county whose regular and major duties require
24 them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision
25 of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally defective
26 or defective delinquents or wayward children; provided, that no
27 member who attains age sixty-five while classified in *Group 1*,
28 may thereafter be classified in *Group 2*, irrespective of change of
29 employment.

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (g) of said subdivision (2) of
2 said section 3 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the definition of *Group 4*, as most recently amended
4 chapter 609 of the acts of 1973 and inserting in place thereof the
5 following definition: -

6 *Group 4.* Division of law enforcement, department of
7 natural resources; officials and employees of the registry of
8 motor vehicles appointed by the registrar under section twenty-
9 nine of chapter ninety, members of the state police detectives
10 appointed under section six of chapter twenty-two, serving in
11 any division of the department of public safety, members of the
12 police force of the metropolitan district commission, employees
13 of the Massachusetts Port Authority at the General Edward
14 Lawrence Logan International Airport, comprising permanent
15 crash crewmen, fire control men, assistant fire control men,
16 members of police and fire departments not classified in *Group*
17 *1*, any police officer of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation
18 Authority, employees whose regular compensation is paid by the
19 United States from funds allocated to the Massachusetts National
20 Guard and who are regularly and permanently employed under
21 the control of the military department of the commonwealth and
22 whose duties in such employment require substantially all normal
23 working hours and whose continued employment is based upon
24 federal recognition in the Massachusetts National Guard, em-
25 ployees of a municipal gas or electric plant who are employed as
26 linemen, electric switchboard operators, electric maintenance
27 men, steam engineers, boiler operators, firemen, oilers, mechani-
28 cal maintenance men and supervisors of said employees and
29 employees of the department of correction who are employed at
30 any correctional institution or prison camp under the control of
31 said department and who hold the position of correction officer,
32 female correction officer, industrial instructor, recreation
33 officer, assistant industrial shop manager, industrial shop
34 manager, assistant to the supervisor of industries, supervisor of
35 industries, senior correction officer, senior female correction
36 officer, supervising correction officer, supervising female correc-
37 tion officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp officer,
38 supervising prison camp officer, assistant deputy superintendent,

39 supervising identification agent, employees who hold the position
40 of state hospital steward in the department of correction and the
41 chief fire warden and district fire wardens in the department of
42 natural resources.