

amended by section one of this act, the town of Auburn may vote on the question of withdrawing from the school superintendency union comprising said town and the town of Sutton at a special town meeting called for the purpose in the current year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved August 28, 1951.*

**Chap.644 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, amended.

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clauses (iv), (v) and (vi) and inserting in place thereof the following clauses: —

Eligibility for membership in system.

(iv) Any person, except as specifically otherwise provided for in sections one to twenty-eight inclusive, who, while under age sixty, hereafter becomes an employee of the commonwealth, a teacher as defined in section one or an employee of any political subdivision of the commonwealth for which a system established under the provisions of such sections, or under corresponding provisions of earlier laws, is in operation on the date when he becomes an employee; provided, that any such person who becomes regularly employed, as determined by the board as provided for in paragraph (d) of this subdivision, on a part-time, provisional, temporary, temporary provisional, seasonal or intermittent basis shall become a member in service, if he is to be classified in Group A, upon the completion of six calendar months of service, and any other such person shall become a member in service upon his entry into service;

Eligibility of certain appointed state officials

(v) Any state official as defined in section one hereafter appointed to office, if under age sixty on the date of his appointment, who files with the board on a prescribed form a written application for membership within ninety days after the date of assuming the duties of his position; provided, that a member becoming a state official shall retain his membership and a state official who is a member shall remain a member upon his reappointment or upon his appointment or election to any other position which would otherwise entitle him to membership;

Eligibility of certain elected officers.

(vi) Any person hereafter elected by popular vote to a state, county or municipal office or position, if under age sixty on the date of his election, who files with the board on a prescribed form a written application for membership within ninety days after the date of assuming office; pro-

vided, that a member becoming an elected official shall retain his membership and an elected official who is a member shall remain a member upon his re-election or upon his election or appointment to any other position which would otherwise entitle him to membership;

SECTION 2. Said subdivision (2) of said section 3 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (f), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., further amended.

(f) No person who originally enters the service of any governmental unit as an employee after attaining age sixty and after the date when a system becomes operative therein, shall become a member except as otherwise provided for in this section. No such employee other than an elected official or a state official as defined in section one shall remain in the service of such governmental unit after attaining the maximum age for the group in which he would have been classified if he had become a member, except under the same conditions which are applicable to a member as set forth in paragraph (e) of this subdivision. Any employee who was not eligible for membership because of originally entering the service of any governmental unit after attaining age fifty-five but before attaining age sixty, may apply for and be admitted to membership upon the terms and conditions set forth in subdivisions (3) and (3A) if under the maximum age for his group on the date of his application.

Employees entering service after attaining age fifty-five but before attaining age sixty.

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall apply to any person in the employ of any governmental unit on or after January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Section, to whom applicable.

*Approved August 29, 1951.*

AN ACT MAKING THE BOSTON MAIN DRAINAGE SYSTEM A PART OF THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL NEEDS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITIES WHICH HEREAFTER MAY BE INCLUDED IN SAID DISTRICTS.

*Chap. 645*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to provide, with the utmost expedition, for sewage disposal needs in the north and south metropolitan sewerage districts and the Boston main drainage system, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The territory exclusively served by the main drainage system of the city of Boston is hereby added to and made a part of the south metropolitan sewerage district, as defined in section one of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and enlarged by such acts as are in addition thereto or in amendment thereof; and said city shall hereafter be sub-