
By Mr. Valentine of Chelmsford, petition of John H. Valentine that certain employees of counties or hospital districts be authorized to become members of the contributory retirement systems of their respective counties and regulating their credit under such systems for prior service. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF COUNTIES OR HOSPITAL DISTRICTS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, AND REGULATING THEIR CREDIT UNDER SUCH SYSTEMS FOR PRIOR SERVICE.

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 twenty-one of chapter thirty-two of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out paragraph (2), as appearing in section
4 one of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen
5 hundred and thirty-six, and inserting in place thereof
6 the following:—

7 (2) An employee of a county or hospital district
8 under age seventy on the date of application, whose
9 membership in the system is contingent on his elect-
10 ing to become a member, and who has elected not
11 to become a member, may thereafter apply for and

12 be admitted to membership; provided, that he shall
13 not be entitled to credit for prior service unless he
14 shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the sys-
15 tem, in one sum, or by instalments, an amount equal
16 to that which he would have paid had he joined the
17 system at the earliest opportunity, with interest at
18 three per cent; and provided, further, that all pay-
19 ments by instalments hereunder shall be made before
20 said member attains age sixty.