

By Mr. Burr of Boston, petition of the Boston Retirement Board relative to entry into and withdrawal from membership in the State-Boston retirement system. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENTRY INTO, AND WITHDRAWAL FROM, MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE-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 retirement system which became
2 operative in the city of Boston on October first, nine-
3 teen hundred and forty-six, under chapter thirty-two
4 of the General Laws, as amended, shall be known as
5 the State-Boston Retirement System; and the retire-
6 ment board of said system shall be known as the
7 Boston Retirement Board. The system called in this
8 act the Boston Retirement System is the retirement
9 system established under chapter five hundred and
10 twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
11 two.

12 Words and phrases used in this act, unless a differ-
13 ent meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
14 have the meanings defined in said chapter thirty-two,
15 as amended.

1 SECTION 2. Any employee of the city of Boston or of
2 the county of Suffolk who, being covered by any other
3 pension or retirement law of this commonwealth
4 whether general or special, became on or as of October
5 first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, a member of the
6 State-Boston Retirement System by failure to file or
7 election not to file with the Boston Retirement Board
8 on or before December thirtieth, nineteen hundred
9 and forty-six, on a prescribed form a notice of his
10 election not to become a member and a duly executed
11 waiver of all present and prospective benefits which
12 might otherwise accrue to him if he became a member,
13 may, within six months after the effective date of this
14 act, file such a notice and waiver and thereupon all
15 his rights in the State-Boston Retirement System shall
16 cease and the pension or retirement law or laws pre-
17 viously applicable to him shall again apply and his
18 rights thereunder shall be restored without impair-
19 ment.

1 SECTION 3. Any employee of said city or county
2 who on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-
3 seven, was a member of the Boston Retirement Sys-
4 tem may, within six months from the effective date of
5 this act, become a member of the State-Boston Retire-
6 ment System by filing with the Boston Retirement
7 Board on or before the expiration of said six months
8 an application on a prescribed form for membership
9 in the State-Boston Retirement System; provided,
10 that within one month after filing such application he
11 pays in one sum the make-up payments specified in
12 subdivision (3) of section three of said chapter thirty-
13 two, as amended.

1 SECTION 4. Any employee of said city or county
2 who on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-
3 seven, was neither a member of the Boston Retire-
4 ment System nor a member of the State-Boston
5 Retirement System may, within six months from the
6 effective date of this act, become a member of the
7 State-Boston Retirement System subject to the pro-
8 visions of subdivision (3) of section three of said chap-
9 ter thirty-two, as amended, by filing with the Boston
10 Retirement Board on or before the expiration of said
11 six months an application on a prescribed form for
12 membership in the State-Boston Retirement System.

1 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any inconsistent pro-
2 vision of general or special law, upon the date of the
3 expiration of six months after the effective date of this
4 act membership in the State-Boston Retirement
5 System and the Boston Retirement System shall be
6 definitely determined with respect to persons in the
7 employ of the city of Boston and the county of Suffolk
8 on said expiration date and they shall thereafter have
9 no right of late entry into, or withdrawal from, the
10 State-Boston Retirement System.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

