

HOUSE No. 2176

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1952.

The committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the House, to whom was referred the Bill relative to entry into membership in the State-Boston retirement system (printed as Senate, No. 488, changed), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2176).

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. SKERRY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nine-
3 teen hundred and forty-seven, any employee of the
4 city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, who, on
5 the effective date of this act is a member of the Boston
6 retirement system, established under chapter five
7 hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen
8 hundred and twenty-two, may become a member of
9 the State-Boston retirement system by filing, with
10 the Boston retirement board, within and not later
11 than sixty days from the effective date of this act,
12 an application on a prescribed form for membership
13 in the State-Boston retirement system. No person
14 becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement
15 system under this section shall be entitled to full
16 credit for service rendered prior to the date of his
17 becoming such member unless, within six months
18 from the effective date of this act or such further
19 time as the Boston retirement board, in the event of
20 obvious hardship, may, in its discretion, allow, he
21 shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the

22 State-Boston retirement system, in one sum, or in
23 installments upon such terms and conditions as said
24 retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments
25 of a sum equal to the difference between the contri-
26 butions he has made to the Boston retirement system
27 since January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,
28 and the contributions he would have made had he
29 joined the State-Boston retirement system on that
30 date, together with regular interest thereon. Upon
31 the completion of such make-up payments such mem-
32 ber shall be entitled to all creditable service to which
33 he would have been entitled had he joined the State-
34 Boston retirement system when first eligible to be-
35 come a member.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of said
2 chapter five hundred and twenty, any person who on
3 February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,
4 was, and continuously since then has been, an em-
5 ployee as defined in paragraph (b) of section two of
6 chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of
7 nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as amended by
8 section five of chapter four hundred and nine of the
9 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and who
10 on the effective date of this act is neither a member of
11 the Boston retirement system nor a member of the
12 State-Boston retirement system, may become a mem-
13 ber of the State-Boston retirement system by filing,
14 with the Boston retirement board, within and not
15 later than sixty days from the effective date of this
16 act, an application on a prescribed form for member-
17 ship in the State-Boston retirement system. No per-
18 son becoming a member of the State-Boston retire-
19 ment system under this section shall be entitled to

20 full credit for service rendered prior to the date of
21 his becoming such member unless, within three years
22 from the effective date of this act or such further time
23 as the Boston retirement board, in the event of
24 obvious hardship, may, in its discretion, allow, he
25 shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the
26 State-Boston retirement system, in one sum, or in
27 installments upon such terms and conditions as said
28 retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments
29 in a sum equal to the aggregate of (a) the amount
30 which, if he had become a member of the Boston
31 retirement system on February first, nineteen hun-
32 dred and twenty-three, his accumulated deductions
33 would total at the time of his becoming a member of
34 the State-Boston retirement system under this sec-
35 tion, together with regular interest thereon from the
36 date of his becoming a member of the State-Boston
37 retirement system, and (b) the difference between
38 the contributions he would have made to the Boston
39 retirement system since January first, nineteen hun-
40 dred and forty-seven, and the contributions he would
41 have made had he joined the State-Boston retirement
42 system on that date, together with regular interest
43 on such difference. Upon the completion of such
44 make-up payments such member shall be entitled to
45 all creditable service to which he would have been
46 entitled had he joined the State-Boston retirement
47 system when first eligible to become a member.

1 SECTION 3. In the event any retirement allowance
2 becomes effective for any person becoming a member
3 of the State-Boston retirement system under either
4 section one or section two of this act before the com-
5 pletion of the make-up payments prescribed by such

6 section, such person shall, in addition to credit for his
7 actual membership service, be entitled to credit for
8 that proportion of his service rendered prior to the date
9 of his becoming a member of the State-Boston retire-
10 ment system which the total amount of his make-up
11 payments actually made, exclusive of interest accru-
12 ing thereon after the date of his becoming a member,
13 bears to the total amount of what his make-up pay-
14 ments would have been had he made payment thereof
15 in one sum on the date of his becoming a member.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by vote of the
3 city council of the city of Boston, with the approval
4 of its mayor, but not otherwise.

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