

By Mr. Spartichino of Cambridge, petition of the Federation of State, City & Town Employees (Ind.) that certain persons who entered public service between the ages of sixty to sixty-eight be permitted to join the contributory retirement system. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO PERSONS WHO ENTERED SERVICE BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIXTY TO SIXTY-EIGHT IN GROUP A AND AGES SIXTY TO SIXTY-THREE IN GROUP B.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Clause (iv) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of  
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
3 section 1 of chapter 609 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended  
4 by striking out, in line 3, the word "sixty" and inserting in  
5 place thereof the words:— sixty-eight in Group A and age  
6 sixty-three in Group B, — so as to read as follows:— (iv) Any  
7 person, except as specifically otherwise provided for in sec-  
8 tions one to twenty-eight, inclusive, who, while under age  
9 **[sixty] sixty-eight in Group A and age sixty-three in**  
10 **Group B**, enters or re-enters the service as an employee of the  
11 commonwealth, a teacher as defined in section one, or an em-  
12 ployee of any political subdivision of the commonwealth for  
13 which a system established under the provisions of such sec-  
14 tions, or under corresponding provisions of earlier laws, is in  
15 operation on the date when he becomes an employee; provided,  
16 that any such person who becomes regularly employed, as de-  
17 termined by the board as provided for in paragraph (d) of this  
18 subdivision, on a part-time, provisional, temporary, temporary  
19 provisional, seasonal or intermittent basis, shall become a mem-  
20 ber in service, if he is to be classified in Group A, upon the  
21 completion of six calendar months of service, and any other such  
22 person shall become a member in service upon his entry into  
23 service.

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### The Committee on Education

In the House of Representatives

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