

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1648

By Mr. Kenefick of Lowell, petition of Otis M. Whitney relative to membership in the contributory retirement system of certain persons in the Department of Public Safety having police powers. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAVING POLICE POWERS.

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

SECTION 1. Group B of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 445 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "vehicles", in line 10, the words: — or of the department of public safety: — so as to read as follows: — *Group B.* — members of police and fire departments not classified in *Group A*, members of the police force of the metropolitan district commission, capitol police, public works building police, permanent watershed guards and permanent park police, employees of the Port of Boston Commission comprising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of waterfront police, conservation officers paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal wardens in the department of natural resources, officials and employees of the registry of motor vehicles or of the department of public safety having police powers, employees of the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, comprising permanent crash crewmen, fire control man, assistant fire control men, and employees of the commonwealth and of any county,

20 regardless of any official classification, whose regular and  
21 major duties require them to have the care, custody, instruc-  
22 tion or other supervision of prisoners or insane persons or of  
23 defective delinquents; provided, that no member who attains  
24 age sixty-five while classified in *Group A* may thereafter be  
25 classified in *Group B*, irrespective of change of employment.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first,  
2 nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.