

HOUSE No. 703

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems, Inc., that provision be made for the employment of private counsel in certain special retirement board cases. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PRIVATE COUNSEL IN SPECIAL RETIREMENT BOARD CASES.

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

- 1 Subdivision 4 (e) of section 20 of Chapter 32 of the General
- 2 Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the
- 3 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: —
- 4 The city solicitor or town counsel, or other officer having
- 5 similar powers and duties, shall be the legal adviser of such board
- 6 except in such special cases as the board deems it necessary to
- 7 employ a private attorney, the expense of such attorney to be
- 8 paid from the expense fund of the board.

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