

HOUSE No. 2551

By Mr. Brennan of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts Public Employees Council #41 and John A. Brennan, Jr., for legislation to place certain public employees in Group 4 of the contributory retirement law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN GROUP 4 OF THE CONSTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

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. Paragraph (G) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out the definition of Group 2, as most recently amended by
4 section 1 of chapter 809 of the acts of 1972 and inserting in
5 place thereof the following definition: — Group 2. Capitol police,
6 public works building police, permanent watershed guards and
7 permanent park police, employees of the Massachusetts Port
8 Authority, comprising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and
9 chief of waterfront police, conservation officers paid as such,
10 district fire wardens, coastal wardens in the department of
11 natural resources, officials and employees of the department of
12 public safety having police powers, employees of a municipal fire
13 or police department who are employed as signal operators or
14 signal maintenance repairmen, ambulance attendants of a
15 municipal department who are required to respond to fires and
16 perform duties assigned to them, and employees of the common-
17 wealth or of any county whose regular and major duties require
18 them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision
19 of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally defective
20 or defective delinquents or wayward children; provided, that no
21 member who attains age sixty-five while classified in Group 1

22 may thereafter be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change of
23 employment.

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (g) of said subdivision (2) of
2 said section 3 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the definition of Group 4, as most recently amended
4 by section 2 of chapter 809 of the acts of 1972 and inserting in
5 place thereof the following definition: -

6 Group 4. Division of law enforcement, department of
7 natural resources; officials and employees of the registry of
8 motor vehicles appointed by the registrar under section twenty-
9 nine of chapter ninety, members of the state police detectives
10 appointed under section six of chapter twenty-two, serving in
11 any division of the department of public safety, members of the
12 police force of the metropolitan district commission, employees
13 of the Massachusetts Port Authority at the General Edward
14 Lawrence Logan International Airport, comprising permanent
15 crash crewmen, fire control men, assistant fire control men,
16 members of police and fire departments not classified in Group
17 1, any police officer of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation
18 Authority, any police officer of the University of Massachusetts,
19 employees whose regular compensation is paid by the United
20 States from funds allocated to the Massachusetts National Guard
21 and who are regularly and permanently employed under the
22 control of the military department of the commonwealth and
23 whose duties in such employment require substantially all normal
24 working hours and whose continued employment is based upon
25 federal recognition in the Massachusetts National Guard,
26 employees of the commonwealth or employees of any county,
27 city or town, regardless of any official classification, who are
28 employed as licensed electricians, licensed elevator maintenance
29 men or who are employed as linemen, electric switchboard
30 operators, electric maintenance men, steam engineers, boiler
31 operators, firemen, oilers, mechanical maintenance men and
32 supervisors of said employees, employees of the department of
33 correction who are employed at any correctional institution or
34 prison camp under the control of said department and who hold
35 the position of correction officer, female correction officer,
36 industrial instructor,