

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia relative to the retirement rights of officials and employees having law enforcement responsibilities in the Division of Industrial Safety of the Department of Labor and Industries. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

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

1 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of Chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition
3 of Group 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 626
4 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition:—

6 Group 2. Public works building police; permanent watershed
7 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts
8 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, com-
9 prising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of
10 waterfront police; conservation officers paid as such; coastal
11 wardens in the department of natural resources; officials and
12 employees of the department of public safety having police
13 powers; officials and employees having law enforcement
14 responsibilities in the division of industrial safety of the
15 department of labor and industries; employees of a municipal
16 department who are employed as fire or police signal operators
17 or signal maintenance repairmen; ambulance attendants of a
18 municipal department who are required to respond to fires and
19 perform duties assigned to them; employees of a city or town who

20 are employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance
21 men employed by a county; employees of the commonwealth or
22 of any county, regardless of any official classification, except the
23 sheriff, master, deputy master, assistant deputy master and
24 correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular
25 and major duties require them to have the care, custody,
26 instruction or other supervision of prisoners; and employees of
27 the commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major
28 duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other
29 supervision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or
30 mentally defective or defective delinquents or wayward children;
31 provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five while
32 classified in Group 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2,
33 irrespective of change of employment.