

HOUSE No. 4300

By Mr. Lopes of New Bedford, petition of Thomas D. Lopes for legislation to require new public employees to be placed in the federal social security system rather than state or local retirement systems. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING ANY STATE OR LOCAL EMPLOYEE HIRED AFTER JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE FROM BEING PLACED IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no state
2 or local employee hired after January first, nineteen hundred and
3 seventy-nine shall be eligible for, or placed in, any state or local
4 retirement system or pension plan. Such employees shall be
5 included in the federal social security system for the purpose of
6 accruing retirement or pension benefits.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this act shall not
2 apply to any employee hired before January first, nineteen
3 hundred and seventy-nine.

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