

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5736**

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***The Commonwealth of Massachusetts***

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1978.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2468) of John E. Murphy, Jr., that the supervising gas inspector in the Department of Public Utilities be placed in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5736) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

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

AN ACT PLACING THE SUPERVISING GAS INSPECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN GROUP 2 OF 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 Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 22 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended in the definition of Group 2 as  
3 most recently amended by chapter 706 of the Acts of 1975, by  
4 striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
5 following new paragraph: —

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 waterfront  
10 police; officials and employees of the department of public safety  
11 having police powers; the supervising gas inspector in the  
12 Department of Public Utilities; employees of a municipal  
13 department who are employed as fire or police 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; employees of a city or town who  
17 are employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance  
18 men employed by a county; employees of the commonwealth or of  
19 any county, regardless of any official classification, except the  
20 sheriff, master, deputy master, assistant deputy master and  
21 correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular  
22 and major duties require them to have the care, custody,  
23 instruction or other supervision of prisoners; and employees of the  
24 commonwealrh or of any county whose regular and major duties  
25 require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other  
26 supervision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally  
27 defective or defective delinquents or wayward children; provided,  
28 that no member who attains age sixty-five while classified in *Group*  
29 *1* may thereafter be classified in *Group 2*, irrespective of change of  
30 employment.