

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1356

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By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1356) of George Bachrach, Sharon M. Pollard, Council 93, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, by Joseph M. Bonavita, executive director, and Patricia McGovern for legislation relative to the retirement rights of certain employees of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding following section 28K the following new section: —

3 *Section 28L.* Any provisions in Sections 1 through 28, in-  
4 clusive, to the contrary, notwithstanding any employee of the  
5 Department of Correction, whose major responsibilities include  
6 the care and custody of prisoners, who has performed service  
7 in the Department of Correction for not less than twenty years  
8 shall, at his own request, be retired by said retirement board.

9 The retirement allowances under this section shall be the  
10 same provided for in paragraph (c) of sub-division (3) of  
11 Section 26.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN

In the year 1701, the British Bill of Rights was passed, which established the rights of the people and the limits of the power of the monarch.

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It also established the principle of the supremacy of the law, and the right of the people to petition the monarch.

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