

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1406**

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1406) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and Council 93, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, by Joseph M. Bonavita, executive director, for legislation relative to the retirement rights of employees of sewer departments. 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 EMPLOYEES  
OF SEWER DEPARTMENTS.**

*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 3 (g) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General
- 2 Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new lan-
- 3 guage: —
- 4 *Group 4.* — Division of law enforcement, office of the sec-
- 5 retary of the executive office of environmental affairs; offi-
- 6 cials and employees of the registry of motor vehicles appoint-
- 7 ed by the registrar under section twenty-nine of chapter
- 8 ninety; capitol police; members of the state police detectives
- 9 appointed under section six of chapter twenty-two, serving in
- 10 any division of the department of public safety; members of
- 11 the police force of the metropolitan district commission; em-
- 12 ployees of the Massachusetts Port Authority at the General
- 13 Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, comprising
- 14 permanent crash crewmen, fire control men, assistant fire
- 15 control men; members of police and fire departments not clas-
- 16 sified in Group 1; any police officer of the Massachusetts Bay
- 17 Transportation Authority; employees whose regular compen-
- 18 sation is paid by the United States from funds allocated to the
- 19 Massachusetts National Guard and who are regularly and
- 20 permanently employed under the control of the military de-
- 21 partment of the commonwealth and whose duties in such em-
- 22 ployment require substantially all normal working hours and
- 23 whose continued employment is based upon federal recogni-

24 tion in the Massachusetts National Guard; employees of a  
25 municipal gas or electric generating or distribution plant who  
26 are employed as linemen, electric switchboard operators, elec-  
27 tric maintenance men, steam engineers, boiler operators, fire-  
28 men, oilers, mechanical maintenance men, and supervisors of  
29 said employees; employees of the department of correction  
30 who are employed at any correctional institution or prison  
31 camp under the control of said department and who hold the  
32 position of correction officer, female correction officer, indus-  
33 trial instructor, recreation officer, assistant industrial shop  
34 manager, industrial shop manager, assistant to the super-  
35 visor of industries, senior correction officer, senior female cor-  
36 rection officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp officer,  
37 supervising prison camp officer, assistant deputy superintend-  
38 ent, chief of security for the University of Massachusetts med-  
39 ical school or supervising identification agent; employees who  
40 hold the position of state hospital steward in the department  
41 of correction; the sheriff, superintendent, assistant superin-  
42 tendent, assistant deputy superintendent and correction offi-  
43 cers of county correctional facilities; and the chief fire warden  
44 and district fire wardens in the executive office of environ-  
45 mental affairs; and all blue collar supervisory personnel  
46 of City and Town sewer departments, including the Boston  
47 Water and Sewer Commission.