

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1489

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1489) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to authorize employees who work beyond their normal retirement age to continue as active members of the retirement system. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING EMPLOYEES WHO WORK BEYOND THEIR NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE TO CONTINUE AS ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE 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 Subdivision (1) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General
- 2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 15 and 16 of chap-
- 3 ter 630 of the acts of 1982, is hereby further amended by add-
- 4 ing the following paragraph: —
- 5 (n) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
- 6 contrary, any member in service who has attained the maxi-
- 7 mum age for his group and continues in service beyond said
- 8 date shall continue as an active member of the retirement sys-
- 9 tem and deductions shall be made from his regular compensa-
- 10 tion so long as he continues in such service and such time in
- 11 service shall be considered creditable service for the computa-
- 12 tion of his retirement allowance. Any member in service who
- 13 attained the maximum age for his group and continued in serv-
- 14 ice beyond said date prior to the effective date of this para-
- 15 graph may elect to become a member in service for such
- 16 period of time, provided that he shall pay into the system the
- 17 accumulated deductions that would have been made from his
- 18 regular compensation received during such period of time.

