

SENATE No. 1272

By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1272) of Michael J. Barrett, W. Paul White, Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to provide for forfeiture of retirement rights for public servants convicted of crimes related to their public service duties. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT RIGHTS UPON CONVICTION.

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 15 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (3A) and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 (3A) Forfeiture of rights upon conviction. — In no event shall
5 any member, after final conviction of an offense set forth in or
6 which is the same as those described in section two of chapter two
7 hundred and sixty-eight A, or section twenty-five of chapter two
8 hundred and sixty-five as that section pertains to police or
9 licensing duties, or an offense set forth in section nineteen hundred
10 fifty-one of Title eighteen of the United States Code, regardless
11 of whether the conviction is under federal, state or local law, be
12 entitled to receive a retirement allowance or a return of his
13 accumulated total deductions under the provisions of sections one
14 to twenty-eight, inclusive, nor shall any beneficiary be entitled to
15 receive any benefits under such provisions on account of such
16 member.

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