

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 14, 1990.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1068) of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., for legislation to further regulate retirement benefits for certain public employees in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1073) of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, by Paul K. Donohue, president, and Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., for legislation to help balance the budget by authorizing early retirement for employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1076) of Frederick E. Berry and the National Association of Government Employees, by Kenneth T. Lyons, president, for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive for police officers and firefighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1125) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation relative to pensions for elected clerks of the Superior Court and elected registers of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1138) of Peter C. Webber and Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to further regulate retirement benefits for certain public employees in the Commonwealth; so much of the recommendations of the Department of Correction (House, No. 85) as relates to the retirement rights of managerial employees of said department (see House, No. 95); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 419) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to further define retirement allowances for fire fighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of the Mass. Federation of Teachers, Joan M. Menard, Edward M. Lambert, Jr., and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the computation of retirement allowances for certain members of the contributory retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1237) of the Mass. Federation of Teachers and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to regulate the retirement of teachers who have been terminated due to budget decrease; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a local option teacher early retirement plan; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of Joan M. Menard,

William B. Golden and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the retirement of teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1961) of Joan M. Menard, Robert B. Ambler, Edward M. Lambert, Jr., and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to regulate the retirement of teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1963) of Joan M. Menard, Marc R. Pacheco, Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., and Robert A. Durand relative to the retirement of teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2184) of Emanuel G. Serra for legislation to allow all members of contributory retirement systems to retire at age fifty-five with maximum benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2352) of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to authorize retirement incentives for certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2358) of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson that provision be made for an early retirement incentive for employees of the Commonwealth with twenty-five years of service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2555) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and John C. Bartley for legislation to further define retirement allowances for employees classified in Group 4 of the public employee retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and John C. Bartley for legislation to further define retirement allowances for fire fighters and police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2564) of Susan C. Tucker for legislation to regulate the retirement of teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3240) of William J. Flynn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the granting of pensions for elected clerks of the Superior Court and elected registrars of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3246) of Michael W. Morrissey that provision be made for the voluntary retirement of police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4122) of the Massachusetts Police Association and Larry F. Giordano relative to the computation of retirement allowances; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4124) of the Massachusetts Police Association and Larry F. Giordano for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive for certain police officers and fire fighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4275) of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association for legislation to further regulate the retirement of police officers and fire fighters; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4282) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and others relative to the retirement rights of certain county employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4296) of Michael F. Flaherty and another for legislation to regulate retirement for members in Group 4 of the contributory retirement law for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4480) of William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to provide for pensions for elected clerks of the Superior Court and elected registers of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4483) of William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to regulate retirement allowances for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4486) of Peter A. Vellucci for legislation to regulate compensation rates for retired public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4487) of Local 509, SEIU, and Peter A. Vellucci for legislation to regulate compensation rates for retired public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4646) of Larry F. Giordano for legislation to regulate retirement allowances for teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4647) of Larry F. Giordano, George J. Bourque, Robert J. Rohan and Athan Catjakis for legislation to authorize certain retirees to change their option upon the death of their spouse; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4648) of Larry F. Giordano, George J. Bourque and Athan Catjakis for legislation to provide for voluntary retirement for certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4863) of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Alvin E. Thompson, Gloria L. Fox and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive for career employees with long years of service; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5350) of Anthony M. Scibelli for legislation to authorize early retirement incentives for career employees with twenty-five years of service; reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1649).

For the committee,

WILLIAM B. GOLDEN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on public service be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an
3 investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 1068,
4 1073, 1076, 1125, 1138 and House documents numbered 95, 419,
5 1221, 1237, 1610, 1809, 1961, 1963, 2184, 2352, 2358, 2555,
6 2556, 2564, 3240, 3246, 4122, 4124, 4275, 4282, 4296, 4480, 4483,
7 4486, 4487, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4863, 5350 relative to early
8 retirement proposals, so-called, which would provide incentives
9 to public employees throughout the Commonwealth to retire.
10 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
11 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
12 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
13 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of
14 the House of Representatives.