

By Mr. Harmon of Boston, petition of Albert E. Goslin and another relative to changing the classification of probation officers for retirement purposes. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFYING PROBATION OFFICERS FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.

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

1 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the defini-
3 tion of Group 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of chap-
4 ter 602 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the
5 following definition:—

6 *Group 2.*—Members of police and fire departments not
7 classified in Group 1, members of the division of state police
8 appointed under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-
9 two, members of the police force of the metropolitan district
10 commission, capitol police, public works building police, perma-
11 nent watershed guards and permanent park police, employees
12 of the Massachusetts Port Authority comprising guards, guard
13 sergeants, head guard and chief of waterfront police, conserva-
14 tion officers paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal wardens
15 in the department of natural resources, officials and employees
16 of the registry of motor vehicles having police powers, officials
17 and employees of the department of public safety having police
18 powers, employees of a municipal gas or electric plant who are
19 employed as linemen, electric switchboard operators, electric
20 maintenance men, steam engineers, boiler operators, firemen,
21 oilers, mechanical maintenance men, and supervisors of said

22 employees, employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority at
23 the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport,
24 comprising permanent crash crewmen, fire control man, assistant
25 fire control men, employees whose regular compensation is paid
26 by the United States from funds allocated to the Massachusetts
27 National Guard and who are regularly and permanently em-
28 ployed under the control of the military department of the
29 commonwealth and whose duties in such employment require
30 substantially all normal working hours and whose continued
31 employment is based upon federal recognition in the Massachu-
32 setts National Guard, probation officers and employees of the
33 commonwealth and of any county, regardless of any official
34 classification, whose regular and major duties require them
35 to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of
36 prisoners, parolees or insane persons or of defective delinquents;
37 provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five while
38 classified in Group 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2,
39 irrespective of change of employment.