

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2298

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and Gerard F. Doherty that certain employees of the Department of Mental Health be classified in Group 2 under the contributory retirement law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BE CLASSIFIED IN GROUP 2 UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

*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  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 definition of Group 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of  
4 chapter 602 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof  
5 the following definition: —

6 Group 2. — Members of police and fire departments not clas-  
7 sified in Group 1, members of the division of state police ap-  
8 pointed 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 Port of Boston Commission 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 General Edward Lawrence Logan  
23 International Airport, comprising permanent crash crewmen,  
24 fire control men, assistant fire control men, employees whose  
25 regular compensation is paid by the United States from funds  
26 allocated to the Massachusetts National Guard and who are  
27 regularly and permanently employed under the control of the  
28 military department of the commonwealth and whose duties  
29 in such employment require substantially all normal working  
30 hours and whose continued employment is based upon federal  
31 recognition in the Massachusetts National Guard, and employees  
32 of the commonwealth and of any county, regardless of any  
33 official classification, whose regular and major duties required  
34 them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision  
35 of prisoners, parolees or insane persons or defective delinquents  
36 or feeble-minded or of epileptics; provided, that no member  
37 who attains age sixty-five while classified in Group 1 may there-  
38 after be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change of employ-  
39 ment.