

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 602

By Mr. Dukakis of Brookline, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association that certain employees in 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-Four.

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 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 classi-  
7 fied in Group 1, members of the division of state police ap-  
8 pointed under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two,  
9 members of the police force of the metropolitan district commis-  
10 sion, capitol police, public works building police, permanent  
11 water-shed guards and permanent park police, employees of the  
12 Port of Boston commission comprising guards, guard sergeants,  
13 head guard and chief of waterfront police, conservation officers  
14 paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal wardens in the de-  
15 partment of natural resources, officials and employees of the  
16 registry of motor vehicles having police powers, officials and  
17 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 in  
29 such employment require substantially all normal working hours  
30 and whose continued employment is based upon federal recog-  
31 nition in the Massachusetts National Guard, and employees of  
32 the commonwealth and of any county, regardless of any official  
33 classification, whose regular and major duties require them to  
34 have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of pris-  
35 oners, parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally de-  
36 fective or of epileptics; provided, that no member who attains  
37 age sixty-five while classified in Group 1 may thereafter be  
38 classified in Group 2, irrespective of change of employment.