

By Messrs. Tobin of Quincy and Corriveau of Sturbridge, petition of Arthur H. Tobin and Paul J. Corriveau for a change in the method of computing retirement allowances for police officers and firefighters in cities and towns. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF COMPUTING RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 1. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the definition "Maximum
3 Age", as appearing in section 1 of chapter 321 of the acts of
4 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following defini-
5 tion:—"Maximum Age", the age on the last day of the
6 month in which any member classified in Group 1 as provided
7 for in paragraph (g) of section three attains age seventy, or if
8 classified in Group 2 or Group 4 attains age 65, or if classified
9 in Group 3 attains age 55.

1 SECTION 2. Subdivision 2 of section 3 of said chapter 32 is
2 hereby amended by striking out in paragraph (g), as most
3 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 514 of the acts of
4 1964, under the heading "Group 2", the words "Members of
5 police and fire departments not classified in Group 1."

1 SECTION 3. Said subdivision 2 of said section 3 of said
2 chapter 32 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of
3 paragraph (g) the following new subparagraph:—Group 4
4 —Members of police and fire departments not classified in
5 Group 1.

1 SECTION 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 5 of
2 said chapter 32, as most recently amended by section 4 of
3 chapter 321 of the acts of 1958, is hereby further amended by
4 adding after the words "Group 2" the words:—or Group 4.

1 SECTION 5. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of said section 5
2 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 274 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by
4 adding after the words "Group 2" the following words:—or
5 Group 4.

1 SECTION 6. Paragraph (a) of section 2 subdivision of said
2 section 5 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by the
3 provisions of section 1 of chapter 274 of the acts of 1966, is
4 hereby further amended by striking out the table as appear-
5 ing therein and inserting in place thereof the following new
6 table:—

PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT OF AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF REGULAR COMPEN-
SATION TO BE MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.

AGE LAST BIRTHDAY AT DATE OF RETIREMENT.

<i>Per Cent</i>	<i>Group 1</i>	<i>Group 2</i>	<i>Group 4</i>
2.5	65 or over	60 or over	55 or over
2.4	64	59	54
2.3	63	58	53
2.2	62	57	52
2.1	61	56	51
2.0	60	55	50
1.9	59	—	49
1.8	58	—	48
1.7	57	—	47
1.6	56	—	46
1.5	55	—	45

1 SECTION 7. Paragraph (b) of said subdivision 2 of said
2 section 5 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by
3 section 1 of chapter 190 of the acts of 1961, is hereby further
4 amended by adding after the words "Group 2", the words:—
5 or Group 4.

1 SECTION 8. Paragraph (c) of said subdivision 2 of said
2 section 5 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by
3 section 2 of chapter 274 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further
4 amended by adding after the words "Group 2", the words:—
5 or Group 4.

1 SECTION 9. Subdivision 1 of section 6 of said chapter 32, as
2 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 514 of the acts
3 of 1964, is hereby further amended by striking out in the first
4 line the words "Classified in either Group 1, Group 2 or
5 Group 3".

1 SECTION 10. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of said section
2 6 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by section 3 of
3 chapter 514 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further amended by
4 adding after the words "Group 2" the words:—or Group 4.

1 SECTION 11. Paragraph (b) of said subdivision 2 of said
2 section 6 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by
3 section 3 of chapter 514 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further
4 amended by adding after the words "Group 2" the words:—
5 or Group 4.

1 SECTION 12. Subdivision 1 of section 7 of said chapter 32,
2 as most recently amended by section 12 of chapter 321 of the
3 acts of 1958, is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 words "Group 2" the words:—or Group 4.

1 SECTION 13. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of said
2 section 7 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended
3 by section 13 of chapter 321 of the acts of 1958, is
4 hereby further amended by adding after the words
5 "Group 2", the words:—or Group 4.

1 SECTION 14. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of said
2 section 7 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by
3 chapter 81 of the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the words "Group 2" and inserting in place
5 thereof the words:—Group 4.

1 SECTION 15. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of said section
2 7 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "Group 2 or Group 3" and inserting in place thereof
4 the words:—Group 2, Group 3 or Group 4.

1 SECTION 16. Paragraph (b) of said subdivision 3 of said
2 section 7 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by
3 section 16 of chapter 321 of the acts of 1958, is hereby further

4 amended by striking out the words "Group 2 or Group 3" and
5 inserting in place thereof the words:—Group 2, Group 3 or
6 Group 4.

1 SECTION 17. Subdivision 1 of section 10 of said chapter 32,
2 as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 190 of the
3 acts of 1961, is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 words "Group 2" the words:—or Group 4.

1 SECTION 18. Said subdivision (1) of section 10 of chapter
2 32, is hereby further amended by striking out the last two
3 sentences as appearing in section 2 of chapter 190 of the acts
4 of 1961 and inserting the following three sentences:—

5 Such retirement allowance of any member classified in
6 Group 1 or Group 2 shall be determined and computed in
7 accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of
8 subdivision (2) of section five, and subject to the limitations
9 set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d) of said subdivision (2),
10 and shall be based on such member's age and number of years
11 and full months of creditable service on the date the retire-
12 ment allowance becomes effective, and if such retirement
13 allowance becomes effective before such member has attained
14 age fifty-five the per cent to be used in computing such
15 retirement allowance shall be the per cent for age fifty-five as
16 appearing in the table in paragraph (a) of said subdivision
17 (2) with one tenth of one per cent subtracted for each year
18 the age at last birthday preceding retirement is under age
19 fifty-five. If any such member, classified in Group 1 or Group
20 2, has not attained age fifty-five on the date of his termina-
21 tion of service the normal yearly amount of such allowance
22 shall be equal to that prescribed for a member classified in
23 Group 1; otherwise it shall be equal to that prescribed for a
24 member in the group in which he is classified. The retirement
25 allowance of any member, classified in Group 4, who is
26 eligible to receive a superannuation retirement allowance
27 under the provisions of this subdivision shall be determined
28 and computed in accordance with the provisions of para-
29 graphs (a) and (b) of subdivision (2) of section five and
30 subject to the limitations set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d)
31 of said subdivision (2) shall be based on such member's age
32 and number of years and full months of creditable service on

33 the date the retirement allowance becomes effective, provided
34 that if such member, classified in Group 4, has not attained
35 age forty-five on the date of his termination of service the
36 normal yearly amount of such allowance shall be equal to
37 that prescribed for a member classified in Group 1, and if
38 such retirement allowance becomes effective before such
39 member has attained age forty-five the per cent to be used in
40 computing such allowance shall be the per cent for age forty-
41 five as appearing in paragraph (a) of said subdivision (2)
42 with one tenth of one per cent subtracted for each year of the
43 age at last birthday preceding retirement is under age forty-
44 five.

1 SECTION 19. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 10 of
2 said chapter 32, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 516 of the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by
4 adding in the second sentence after the words "Group 2" the
5 words:—or Group 4.

1 SECTION 20. Paragraph (b) of said subdivision 2 of said
2 section 10 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by
3 section 18 of chapter 321 of the acts of 1958, is hereby further
4 amended by adding after the words "Group 2" the words:—
5 or Group 4.

1 SECTION 21. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 16 of
2 said chapter 32, as most recently amended by section 19 of
3 chapter 321 of the acts of 1958, is hereby further amended by
4 adding after the words "Group 2" the following words:—or
5 Group 4.

1 SECTION 22. Subdivision 2 of said section 16 of said chapter
2 32, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 114 of
3 the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by adding in the
4 first sentence after the words "Group 2" the following words:
5 —or Group 4.

1 SECTION 23. Subdivision 3 of said section 16 of said chapter
2 32, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 114 of
3 the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by adding in the
4 first sentence thereof after the words "Group 2" the following
5 words:—or Group 4.

HOUSE No. 1000

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

Chapter 1000

Section 1000

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to

do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act

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