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By Mr. Moakley, a petition of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Assoc., by Daniel J. Sweeney, president, for legislation to provide certain retirement benefits for members of police departments in Group 4 with twenty years or more of creditable service. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN GROUP 4 WITH 20 YEARS OR MORE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following as a new Section 5A thereof:

3 *Section 5A.* Suprannuation Retirements for Police Depart-  
4 ment Members of Group 4 with 20 Years or more of Creditable  
5 Service.

6 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the con-  
7 trary or any other contrary provision of law, any police  
8 department member of Group 4 who has creditable service of  
9 twenty (20) years or more in the aggregate shall, at his own  
10 request, be retired from active service and receive a superan-  
11 nuation retirement allowance to become effective on the date  
12 of his retirement, the normal yearly amount of which shall be  
13 equivalent to (a) seventy-five (75) per cent of the average  
14 annual rate of regular compensation received by such member  
15 during the twelve-month period of his creditable service  
16 immediately preceeding the date his retirement allowance  
17 becomes effective, (b) a further retirement allowance of one  
18 (1) per cent of the average annual rate of regular compensa-  
19 tion received by such member during the twelve-month period  
20 of his creditable service immediately preceeding the date his  
21 retirement allowance becomes effective, for each year of

22 creditable service by such member in excess of twenty (20)  
 23 years and less than twenty-six (26) years, and (c) an  
 24 additional yearly retirement allowance payable in accordance  
 25 with the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of  
 26 section five. Payments under such allowance shall be made as  
 27 provided in sections twelve and thirteen.