

By Mr. Pottle of Wakefield, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, AFL-CIO, relative to placing certain employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY IN GROUP 4 OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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. Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out the definition of Group 2, as most recently amended by
4 section 1 of chapter 650 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following definition: —

6 *Group 2.* Members of the division of state police appointed
7 under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two,
8 members of the police force of the metropolitan district com-
9 mission, capitol police, public works building police, permanent
10 watershed guards and permanent park police, employees of the
11 Massachusetts Port Authority, comprising guards, guard ser-
12 geants, head guard and chief of waterfront police, conservation
13 officers paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal wardens in
14 the department of natural resources, officials and employees of
15 the registry of motor vehicles having police powers, officials
16 and employees of the department of public safety having police
17 powers, employees of a municipal gas or electric plant who are
18 employed as linemen, electric switchboard operators, electric
19 maintenance men, steam engineers, boiler operators, firemen,
20 oilers, mechanical maintenance men and supervisors of said
21 employees, and employees of any county, regardless of any
22 official classification, whose regular and major duties require

23 them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision
24 of prisoners, and employees of the commonwealth or of any
25 county whose regular and major duties require them to have
26 the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of parolees
27 or insane persons or of defective delinquents; provided, that no
28 member who attains age sixty-five while classified in *Group 1*
29 may thereafter be classified in *Group 2*, irrespective of change
30 of employment.

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (g) of said subdivision (2) of
2 said section 3 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the definition of *Group 4*, as most recently
4 amended by section 2 of said chapter 650, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following definition: --

6 *Group 4*. Members of police and fire departments not classi-
7 fied in *Group 1*, employees whose regular compensation is paid
8 by the United States from funds allocated to the Massachusetts
9 National Guard and who are regularly and permanently em-
10 ployed under the control of the military department of the
11 commonwealth and whose duties in such employment require
12 substantially all normal working hours and whose continued
13 employment is based upon federal recognition in the Massa-
14 chusetts National Guard and employees of the department of
15 correction who are employed at any correctional institution or
16 prison camp under the control of said department and who
17 hold the position of correction officer, female correction
18 officer, senior correction officer, senior female correction
19 officer, supervising correction officer, supervising female correc-
20 tion officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp officer,
21 supervising prison camp officer or assistant deputy superin-
22 tendent, and employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority at
23 the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport,
24 comprising permanent crash crewmen, fire controlmen and
25 assistant fire controlman.