

SENATE No. 1478

[LOCAL APPROVAL.]

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF WINCHENDON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 14, 1972.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I CERTIFY that the following action was taken under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment on April 6, 1972:

VOTED (unanimously) to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature, on behalf of the Town, for special Legislation to permit those members of the Police and Fire Departments who have been members of either of such Departments for less than fourteen years to become members of the Worcester County Retirement System upon such terms as the Legislature may determine fair and equitable.

I further CERTIFY that the Warrant for said Annual Town Meeting was signed by all three Selectmen on February 9, 1972, published in the Winchendon Courier on February 23, 1972 and posted by the Constable on February 25, 1972, all as required in the By-Laws of the Town of Winchendon.

ATTEST:

GRACE A. DAVIS, *Town Clerk*

Petition of Philip A. Quinn (by vote of the town) for legislation to permit the members of the police and fire departments of the town of Winchendon to become eligible for membership in the Worcester County retirement system. Public Service. [Local approval received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORCESTER COUNTY 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 Notwithstanding any of the provisions of chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws, every member of the police and fire de-
3 partments of the town of Winchendon who entered such
4 service on or after January first, nineteen hundred and forty-
5 eight, and who has not now attained the age of sixty years,
6 is hereby made eligible for membership in the Worcester
7 county retirement system and every person so employed on
8 the effective date of this act shall become a member as of
9 such date unless within ninety days thereafter he shall file
10 with the Worcester County Retirement Board, on a pre-
11 scribed form, a notice of his election not to become a mem-
12 ber and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective
13 benefits which might otherwise accrue to him if he became
14 a member.