
By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 461) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to allow certain public employees to continue employment beyond the mandatory retirement age. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO CONTINUE
EMPLOYMENT BEYOND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out Section 90F and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section:

4 *Section 90F:* Any member in service, classified in Group 1,
5 shall continue in service, at his option, notwithstanding the fact
6 that he has attained age seventy: provided, however, that he
7 is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties
8 of his office or position. Such member shall annually, at his
9 own expense, be examined by an impartial physician
10 designated by the retirement authority to determine such
11 capability.

12 Deductions shall be made from the regular compensation
13 of each member under the provision of this chapter for ser-
14 vice after he has attained age seventy and upon retirement
15 such member shall receive a superannuation retirement
16 allowance equal to that to which he would be entitled on the
17 date of actual retirement. If deductions have not been made
18 from eligible members in service because of the provisions of
19 the prior Section 90F, such members shall be entitled to all
20 the benefits of this section by paying the amount of money that
21 would have been deducted under the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out Section 90G, and inserting in place
3 thereof the following Section: Section 90G. Any member in

4 service, classified in Group 1, shall continue in service, at his
5 option, notwithstanding the fact that he has attained age seven-
6 ty; provided however, that he is mentally and physically
7 capable of performing the duties of his position. Such member
8 shall annually, at his own expense be examined by an impar-
9 tial physician designated by the retirement authority to deter-
10 mine such capability. Deductions shall be made from the
11 regular compensation of each member under the provisions
12 of this chapter for services after he has attained age seventy
13 and upon retirement such member shall, to the extent eligi-
14 ble, receive a veteran's pension allowance equal to that to
15 which he would be entitled on the date of actual retirement.

16 If deductions have not been made from eligible members
17 in service because of the provisions of the prior Section 90G,
18 such members shall be entitled to all benefits of this section
19 by paying the amount of money that would have been deducted
20 under the provisions of this section.

21 Nothing in this section shall be construed to deny any
22 veteran or his surviving spouse any benefit under any section
23 of Chapter 32 to which he would be entitled up to the date of
24 actual retirement.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on its passage.