

HOUSE No. 6222

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the mandatory retirement age for certain public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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 90F of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as
2 most recently amended by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1980 is hereby
3 further amended by striking the last sentence of said section and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of each
6 member under the provisions of this chapter for service after he has
7 attained age seventy if he so requests, and upon retirement shall
8 receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to two and
9 one-half per cent of this average annual salary based on the highest
10 salary received for any three years times the total number of years
11 he was employed. However, in no event shall this sum exceed 80 per
12 cent of his annual average compensation based on an average of the
13 highest salary paid during any three years of his employment. This
14 provision shall retroactively cover any person who has been or is
15 currently employed over seventy years of age. If a member does not
16 elect to participate under the above procedure, such member shall
17 receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that to
18 which he would have been entitled had he retired at age seventy.

1 SECTION 2. Section 90G of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as
2 most recently amended by Chapter 46 of the acts of 1980 is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the next to the last sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of each
6 member under the provisions of this chapter for service after he has
7 attained age seventy if he so requests, and upon retirement shall
8 receive a veteran's pension allowance equal to two and one-half per
9 cent of this average annual salary based on the highest salary
10 received for any three years times the total number of years he was
11 employed. However, in no event shall this sum exceed 80 per cent of
12 his annual average compensation based on an average of the high-
13 est salary paid during any three years of his employment. This pro-
14 vision shall retroactively cover any person who has been or is cur-
15 rently employed over seventy years of age. If a member does not
16 elect to participate under the above procedure, such member shall
17 receive a veteran's pension allowance equal to that to which he
18 would have been entitled had he retired at age seventy.