

By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1212) of John W. Olver and William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation relative to the retirement rights of persons employed by conservation districts. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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 amended
2 by striking out the paragraph defining "District", as most recently
3 amended by Section 1 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1981, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 "District", any water, sewer, light, fire, mosquito control,
6 veterans' service, conservation or other improvement district or
7 public unit created within one or more political subdivisions of
8 the commonwealth for the purpose of providing public services
9 or conveniences including the county cooperative extension
10 service of the county of Suffolk.

1 SECTION 2. The paragraph defining "Employee" in said
2 section 1 of said Chapter 32, as most recently amended by section
3 1 of Chapter 364 of the Acts of 1983, is hereby further amended
4 by adding the following sentence: — "Employee", as applied to
5 persons whose regular compensation is paid by the conservation
6 districts, shall mean any person (whether employed for a stated
7 term or otherwise), who is engaged in duties which require that
8 he or she devote at least twenty hours per week to the service of
9 the district in each year during the ordinary working hours of
10 regular and permanent employees.

1 SECTION 3. The first sentence of paragraph (b) of section 2
2 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as most recently amended
3 by Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1982, is hereby further amended
4 by inserting after the words "Worcester County" in line 6, the
5 words: — , the Conservation Districts.

1 SECTION 4. The fourth paragraph of section 8 of said
2 Chapter 32A, as amended by Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1982,
3 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "Worces-
4 ter County" in line 7, the words: — , the Conservation Districts.