

By Mr. Cahoon of Chatham, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., for legislation to place certain public employees in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN GROUP TWO 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 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of Section (3) of Chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition
3 of Group 2, as most recently amended by section 168 of Chapter
4 351 of the Acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition: —

6 *Group 2.* Public works building police; permanent watershed
7 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts
8 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, compris-
9 ing guards, guard segments, head guard and chief of waterfront
10 police; officials and employees of the department of public safety
11 having police powers; employees of a municipal department who
12 are employed as fire or police signal operators or signal mainte-
13 nance repairmen; ambulance attendants of a municipal department
14 who are required to respond to fires and perform duties assigned to
15 them; employees of a city or town who are employed as natural
16 resource officers, harbor masters and shellfish constables, and
17 licensed electricians; elevator maintenance men employed by a
18 county; employees of Cushing hospital; employees of the com-
19 monwealth or of any county, regardless of any official classifica-
20 tion, except the sheriff, superintendent, deputy superintendent,
21 assistant deputy superintendent and correction officers of county
22 correctional facilities, whose regular and major duties require them
23 to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of

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