

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 7, 1992.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1060) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation relative to retirement benefits, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1077) of James P. Jajuga and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation relative to the annual determination of cost-of-living adjustments, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1097) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to authorize the Teachers' Retirement Board to grant certain retirement benefits to the surviving spouse of Robert E. Kelley, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1111) of Richard R. Tisei and William F. Cass for legislation relative to the last survivor allowance of the public employee retirement system, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1121) of W. Paul White for legislation to direct the State Board of Retirement to make payment to the family of Howard F. Williams, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1125) of W. Paul White and Fred A. Bickford for legislation relative to survivor benefits for Group 4 employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 632) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Mass., J. Michael Ruane, Daniel E. Bosley, Thomas P. Kennedy and Timothy F. O'Leary relative to determining the amount of cost-of-living adjustments in retirement allowances, pensions and annuities for retired public employees and certain beneficiaries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 635) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Mass. and Timothy F. O'Leary relative to permitting cost-of-living adjustments of certain retired municipal employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Mass., J. Michael Ruane, Daniel E. Bosley and Timothy F. O'Leary for legislation to increase the annual allowance for widows of certain public employees retired for disability, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 640) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Mass., J. Michael Ruane, Daniel E. Bosley,

Thomas P. Kennedy and Timothy F. O'Leary relative to the cost-of-living adjustments for retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 641) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Mass., J. Michael Ruane, Daniel E. Bosley and Timothy F. O'Leary relative to the election of retirement options by public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Joseph N. Hermann and others for legislation to regulate the computation of cost-of-living allowances for retired teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Kevin O'Sullivan relative to increasing the cost-of-living adjustment for retired public employees and their beneficiaries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Kevin O'Sullivan relative to the amounts of the cost-of-living adjustment in retirement allowances, pensions, and annuities of retired public employees and certain beneficiaries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists and J. Michael Ruane relative to the cost-of-living adjustments for retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists and J. Michael Ruane that provision be made for cost-of-living increases for certain retirees from public employment and their beneficiaries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1573) of Brian S. Dempsey, Alvin E. Thompson and John A. Businger for legislation to provide for cost-of-living adjustments for retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1585) of AFSCME Council 93 and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the cost-of-living adjustments for retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of AFSCME Council 93 and Marc R. Pacheco relative to the amount of cost-of-living adjustments in retirement allowances, pensions and annuities of retired public employees and certain beneficiaries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1770) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to require the pension system of the Commonwealth to include benefits for spouses of deceased judges and former court employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1771) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to provide for cost-of-living adjustments for retired municipal employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1783) of Marian Walsh, Michael LoPresti, Jr., Peter A. Vellucci and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to increase the annual payments to widows of certain public employees

who retired for disability, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2171) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Louis L. Kafka relative to the annual allowances for widows of certain public employees retired for disability, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2360) of James A. Lack that the State Retirement Board be directed to increase retirement allowances payable to Ruth E. Lack, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2362) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to increase the annual allowance for widows of certain public employees retired for disability, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2363) of J. Michael Ruane relative to the election of retirement options by public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2365) of J. Michael Ruane, Peter A. Vellucci and Michael LoPresti, Jr., relative to determining the amount of cost-of-living adjustments in retirement allowances, pensions and annuities of retired public employees and certain beneficiaries, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2367) of J. Michael Ruane relative to increasing the cost-of-living adjustment for certain retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2539) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to provide cost-of-living increases for certain retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2716) of Peter A. Vellucci and John A. Businger for legislation to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for retired employees of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3281) of Larry F. Giordano, Richard T. Moore, Athan Catjakis and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to regulate retirement allowances for teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3282) of Larry F. Giordano, Richard T. Moore, Thomas G. Palumbo and Carol A. Donovan that provision be made for the computation of cost-of-living allowances for retired teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3781) of Jacqueline Lewis that the State board of Retirement be directed to pay certain benefits to Lena A. Correia, the surviving spouse of Francis A. Correia, a former employee of the Department of Correction, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4159) of Patrick J. Fallon relative to cost-of-living adjustments for retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4160) of Patrick J. Fallon for legislation to increase retirement allowances for certain former public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4166) of Kevin P. Blanchette, Daniel E. Bosley, Pamela P. Resor, Alvin E. Thompson and Brian S. Dempsey relative

to annual determination of cost-of-living changes under the retirement law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4348) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to the cost-of-living adjustments for retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4350) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to the last survivor allowance of the public employee retirement system, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4353) of Alvin E. Thompson and another for legislation to increase the retirement allowances of public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to permitting cost-of-living adjustments for certain retired municipal employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5107) of Kevin O'Sullivan relative to survivor benefits under the public employees retirement law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5237) of Patrick J. Fallon for legislation to regulate survivor benefits under Option (c) of the public employees retirement law, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5921) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

KEVIN P. BLANCHETTE.

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

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- 1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Service be authorized  
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an  
3 investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 1060,  
4 1077, 1097, 1111, 1121 and 1125; and House documents  
5 numbered 632, 635, 639, 640, 641, 804, 808, 809, 995, 996, 1573,  
6 1585, 1587, 1770, 1771, 1783, 2171, 2360, 2362, 2363, 2365, 2367,  
7 2539, 2716, 3281, 3282, 3781, 4159, 4160, 4166, 4348, 4350, 4353,  
8 4355, 5107 and 5237, relative to cost of living adjustments for  
9 retirees, and other related matters.
- 10 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results  
11 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
12 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
13 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk  
14 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday  
15 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.



## The Commission of the European Communities

## TREATY OF AMSTERDAM

Done at Amsterdam, the 17th day of February, 1997.

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For the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium: *[Signature]*

For the French Republic: *[Signature]*

For the German Democratic Republic: *[Signature]*

For the Italian Republic: *[Signature]*

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For the Kingdom of Denmark: *[Signature]*

For the Hellenic Republic: *[Signature]*

For the Republic of Austria: *[Signature]*

For the Portuguese Republic: *[Signature]*

For the Republic of Finland: *[Signature]*

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: *[Signature]*

For the Government of Ireland: *[Signature]*

For the Government of Luxembourg: *[Signature]*

For the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg: *[Signature]*

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