

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, AFL-CIO, and Joseph E. Brett that certain employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority be placed in Group 4 in the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY IN GROUP D 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 SECTION 1. Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3
2 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out the definition of Group 2, as most recently amended by
4 section 1 of chapter 650 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following definition:—

6 *Group 2.*—Members of the division of state police appointed
7 under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two,
8 members of the police force of the metropolitan district com-
9 mission, capitol police, public works building police, perman-
10 ent watershed guards and permanent park police, employees
11 of the Massachusetts Port Authority, comprising guards,
12 guard sergeants, head guard and chief of waterfront police,
13 conservation officers paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal
14 wardens in the department of natural resources, officials and
15 employees of the registry of motor vehicles having police
16 powers, officials and employees of the department of public
17 safety having police powers, employees of a municipal gas or
18 electric plant who are employed as linemen, electric switch-
19 board operators, electric maintenance men, steam engineers,
20 boiler operators, firemen, oilers, mechanical maintenance men
21 and supervisors of said employees, and employees of any
22 county, regardless of any official classification, whose regular
23 and major duties require them to have the care, custody, in-

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

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (*g*) of said subdivision (2)
2 of said section 3 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended
3 by striking out the definition of *Group 4*, as most recently
4 amended by section 2 of said chapter 650, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following definition:—

6 *Group 4*.—Members of police and fire departments not
7 classified in *Group 1*, employees whose regular compensation
8 is paid by the United States from funds allocated to the Massa-
9 chusetts National Guard and who are regularly and perman-
10 ently employed under the control of the military department
11 of the commonwealth and whose duties in such employment
12 require substantially all normal working hours and whose
13 continued employment is based upon federal recognition in
14 the Massachusetts National Guard and employees of the de-
15 partment of correction who are employed at any correctional
16 institution or prison camp under the control of said depart-
17 ment and who hold the position of correction officer, female
18 correction officer, senior correction officer, senior female cor-
19 rection officer, supervising correction officer, supervising fe-
20 male correction officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp
21 officer, supervising prison camp officer or assistant deputy
22 superintendent, and employees of the Massachusetts Port
23 Authority at the General Edward Lawrence Logan Interna-
24 tional Airport, comprising permanent crash crewmen, fire
25 controlmen and assistant fire controllman.