

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of James J. Craven, Jr., that certain employees of the Department of Mental Health be classified in Group 2 under the contributory retirement law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BE CLASSIFIED IN GROUP 2 UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

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
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 definition of Group 2, as most recently amended by section 1
4 of chapter 602 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place there-
5 of the following definition:—
6 Group 2. — Members of police and fire departments not
7 classified in Group 1, members of the division of state police
8 appointed under the provisions of section six of chapter
9 twenty-two, members of the police force of the metropolitan
10 district commission, capitol police, public works building po-
11 lice, permanent watershed guards and permanent park police,
12 employees of the Port of Boston commission comprising
13 guards, guard sergeants, head and chief of waterfront
14 police, conservation officers paid as such district fire
15 wardens, coastal wardens in the department of natural
16 resources, officials and employees of the registry of motor
17 vehicles having police powers, officials and employees of the
18 department of public safety having police powers, employees
19 of a municipal gas or electric plant who are employees as
20 lineman, electric switchboard operators, electric maintenance
21 men, steam engineers, boiler operators, firemen, oilers, me-
22 chanical maintenance men and supervisors of said employees,
23 of the General Edward Lawrence Logan International

24 Airport, comprising permanent crash crewman, fire con-
25 trol men, assistant fire control men, employees whose
26 regular compensation is paid by the United States from funds
27 allocated to the Massachusetts national guard and who are
28 regularly and permanently employed under the control of the
29 military department of the commonwealth and whose duties
30 in such employment require substantially all normal hours
31 and whose continued employment is based upon federal rec-
32 ognition in the Massachusetts national guard, and employees
33 of the commonwealth and any county, regardless of any of-
34 ficial classification, whose regular and major duties require
35 them to have the care, custody, instruction or other super-
36 vision of prisoners, parolees or persons who are mentally ill
37 or mentally defective or of epileptics or defective delinquents
38 or of delinquent or wayward children; provided, that no
39 member who attains age sixty-five while classified in Group
40 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2, irrespective of
41 change of employment.