

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and another relative to the retirement of certain law enforcement officers of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 two of section
2 three of chapter thirty-two of the general laws is hereby amended
3 by striking out the definition of *Group 2*, as most recently
4 amended by section one of chapter nine hundred and ninety-two
5 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following
6 definitions: —

7 GROUP 2. Investigators in the Alcoholic Beverages Control
8 Commission; employees of the Department of Public Health,
9 Division of Food and Drug, comprising chief food and drug
10 inspector, senior food and drug inspectors and food and drug
11 inspectors, permanent watershed guards and permanent park
12 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority,
13 comprising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of
14 waterfront police; district fire wardens in the Department of
15 Natural Resources; officials and employees of the Department of
16 Public Safety having police powers; employees of a municipal fire
17 or police department who are employed as signal operators or
18 signal maintenance repairmen, ambulance attendants of a
19 municipal department who are required to respond to fires and
20 perform duties assigned to them; employees of a city or town
21 who are employed as licensed electricians and employees of any
22 county, regardless of any official classification, whose regular and

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

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (g) of subdivision two of section
2 three of chapter thirty-two of the general laws is hereby amended
3 by striking out the definition of *Group 4*, as most recently
4 amended by section two of chapter nine hundred and ninety-two
5 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following
6 definition: —

7 GROUP 4. Capital police, public works building police;
8 enforcement officers, division of law enforcement, department of
9 natural resources; officials and employees of the Registry of
10 Motor Vehicles appointed by the registrar of motor vehicles
11 under section twenty-nine of chapter ninety of the general laws;
12 members of the state police detectives appointed under section
13 six of chapter twenty-two, serving in any division of the
14 department of public safety; members of the police force of the
15 metropolitan district commission; employees of the Massa-
16 chusetts Port Authority at the General Edward Lawrence Logan
17 International Airport, comprising permanent crash crewmen, fire
18 control men, assistant fire control men; members of police and
19 fire departments not classified in *Group 1*. employees whose
20 regular compensation is paid by the United States from funds
21 allocated to the Massachusetts National Guard and who are
22 regularly and permanently employed under the control of the
23 military department of the commonwealth and whose duties in
24 such employment require substantially all normal working hours
25 and whose continued employment is based upon federal recog-
26 nition in the Massachusetts National Guard; employees of a
27 municipal gas or electric plant who are employed as linemen,
28 electric switchboard operators, electric maintenance men, steam
29 engineers, boiler operators, firemen, oilers, mechanical
30 maintenance men and supervisors of said employees; employees
31 of the parole board whose regular and major duties require them
32 to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of

33 parolees; transportation officers of the department of correction
34 and employees of the department of correction who are
35 employed at any correctional institution or prison camp under
36 the control of said department and who hold the position of
37 correction officer, female correction officer, industrial instructor,
38 recreation officer, assistant industrial shop manager, industrial
39 shop manager, assistant to the supervisor of industries, supervisor
40 of industries, senior correction officer, senior female correction
41 officer, supervising correction officer, supervising female cor-
42 rection officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp officer,
43 supervising prison camp officer or assistant deputy
44 superintendent.

