

HOUSE No. 6277

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 27, 1972.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing employees of the Old Colony Planning Council to become members of the state retirement system (House, No. 6013), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6277).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING EMPLOYEES OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE STATE 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. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining “Political
3 subdivision”, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter
4 1012 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the
5 following paragraph: – “Political subdivision”, the metropolitan
6 district commission or any county, hospital district, city, town,
7 district or housing authority, established under the provisions of
8 section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-one B, the
9 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, the Massachusetts Parking
10 Authority, the Old Colony Planning Council, the Massachusetts
11 Bay Transportation Authority or any other public unit in the
12 commonwealth.

11 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the fourth sentence, as most recently amended by
3 section 5 of said chapter 1012, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: – Subject to said sections, an employee of
5 the commonwealth or of the metropolitan district commission,
6 of the Old Colony Planning Council or of the Massachusetts
7 Parking Authority shall be included in the state employees’
8 retirement system, except that a register of probate shall be
9 included in the system of the county in which he is elected, a
10 teacher as defined in section one shall be included in the
11 teachers’ retirement system, an employee of a county or of a
12 hospital district, an employee of a mosquito control district or a
13 mosquito control project, located within a county shall be
14 included in the system of such county, an employee of a city or
15 town other than a teacher as defined in section one shall be

16 included in the system of or which pertains to the municipality
17 by which he is employed, an employee of the Massachusetts
18 Turnpike Authority shall be included in the Massachusetts
19 Turnpike Authority employees' retirement system, an employee
20 of the police department of the Massachusetts Bay Transporta-
21 tion Authority shall be included in the Massachusetts Bay
22 Transportation Authority police retirement system, and an
23 employee of a district shall be included in a system as provided
24 for in subdivision (4) of section twenty-eight, except that in the
25 case of a district which comprises cities and towns located in
26 more than one county, or in the case of a district in which the
27 cities and towns comprising such district may vary from time to
28 time, the employees of such district may become members of the
29 state employees' retirement system, subject to the provisions of
30 subdivision (4) of section twenty-eight.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who is an employee of the Old
2 Colony Planning Council on the effective date of this act shall, if
3 otherwise eligible, become a member in service of the state
4 employees' retirement system and shall, upon paying into the
5 annuity savings fund of such system an amount equal to five per
6 cent of the total salary received by him during such period, plus
7 regular interest to the date of payment, be allowed credit for all
8 his service with said council prior to said effective date.

1 SECTION 4. The Old Colony Planning Council shall an-
2 nually reimburse the state board of retirement for its pro rata
3 share of any retirement allowance paid by said board during the
4 preceding calendar year which is based in whole or in part on
5 service with said Authority.

