

SENATE No. 1127

By Mr. Jajuga, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1127) of James P. Jajuga, Paul L. Doherty, Arthur J. Broadhurst, Brian S. Dempsey, Frank G. Cousins, Jr., James M. Barry and Charles E. Shannon for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive for police officers and firefighters employed prior to January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS EMPLOYED PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

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. In any city or town that accepts the provisions
2 of this section, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
3 special law to the contrary, any police officer, firefighter, or
4 correctional officer classified in Group 4 of the contributory
5 retirement system, as such group is defined in subparagraph (g)
6 of paragraph (2) of section 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
7 who has been in continuous employment since prior to January
8 first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, and who has completed
9 twenty-five years of creditable service, shall be eligible to apply
10 for and receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to
11 three-quarters (3/4) of the average annual rate of his regular
12 compensation during any period of three consecutive years of
13 creditable service for which such rate of compensation was the
14 highest.

15 Nothing contained in the provisions herein shall be construed
16 to preclude any police officer, firefighter, or correctional officer
17 from continuing to work until otherwise becoming eligible for a
18 superannuation retirement allowance under any applicable
19 provision of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

