

HOUSE No. 2672

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Brockton, for a report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2597) of Joseph A. Aspero, Robert X. Tivnan and Thomas F. Farrell for legislation relative to membership in the contributory retirement system. July 23.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN 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. Subdivision (3) of section 3 of chapter
2 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 578 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further
4 amended by striking out the first sentence and in-
5 serting the following in place thereof:— Notwith-
6 standing his filing of a notice and waiver under para-
7 graph (b) of subdivision (2) of this section, any em-
8 ployee who, having or having had the right to become
9 a member, failed to become or elected not to become
10 a member, may, not later than January first, nineteen
11 hundred and fifty-three, or within one year from the
12 last day of the period during which he had the oppor-
13 tunity to exercise said right, whichever is the later

14 date, apply for and be admitted to membership if
15 under the maximum age for his group on the date of
16 his application; provided, that during his present
17 period of service he had previously been eligible for
18 membership; and any employee who having had the
19 right to become a member of any governmental unit
20 other than that by which he is presently employed,
21 and who failed to become or elected not to become a
22 member, may apply for and be admitted to member-
23 ship not later than January first, nineteen hundred
24 and fifty-three, if under the maximum age for his
25 group on the date of his application.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing contained in this act shall
2 supersede the limitations of chapter five hundred and
3 twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-
4 seven, as amended by chapter three hundred and
5 fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty.