

HOUSE No. 2398

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 29, 1950.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1781) of Joseph P. Graham and another for an amendment of the law relative to membership in the contributory retirement system for public employees, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2193) of Joseph B. Nealon, Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., Philip A. Chapman and James A. Burke relative to membership in the State-Boston retirement system, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2398).

For the committee,

JAMES A. BURKE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE-BOSTON 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nine-
3 teen hundred and forty-seven, any employee of the
4 city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk who, on
5 January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, was
6 a member of the Boston retirement system, estab-
7 lished under chapter five hundred and twenty-one of
8 the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, may be-
9 come a member of the State-Boston retirement sys-
10 tem by filing, with the Boston retirement board, within
11 and not later than sixty days from the effective date
12 of this act, an application on a prescribed form for
13 membership in said State-Boston retirement system;
14 provided, that within six months from the effective
15 date of this act he shall have paid into the annuity
16 savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system,
17 in one sum, or in installments upon such terms and
18 conditions as the board may prescribe, make-up pay-
19 ments of a sum equal to the difference between the
20 contributions he has made to the Boston retirement

21 system since January first, nineteen hundred and forty-
22 seven, and the contributions he would have made had
23 he joined the State-Boston retirement system on that
24 date, together with regular interest thereon. No
25 such member shall be entitled to full credit for service
26 rendered prior to the date of his becoming a member
27 unless and until he shall have completed the full
28 amount of the make-up payment.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its ac-
2 ceptance during the current year by vote of the city
3 council of said city, subject to the provisions of its
4 charter, but not otherwise.

20. The amount of the make-up payment shall be determined by the Board of Directors and shall be paid by the member within the time specified in the notice of assessment. If the member fails to pay the amount of the make-up payment within the time specified, the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, suspend the member's right to vote and to hold office until the amount of the make-up payment is paid in full.

21. The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, suspend the member's right to vote and to hold office until the amount of the make-up payment is paid in full. The suspension shall not affect the member's right to receive dividends or to receive notice of meetings of the Board of Directors.