

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition of Edward B. Teague III, Shirley Gomes, Bruce E. Tarr, Mary Jane Simmons, Emile J. Goguen and another relative to hearings by public employee retirement boards. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BOARD HEARINGS FOR EMPLOYEE TERMINATION.

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 16 of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subdivision (2).

1 SECTION 2. Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence
3 of subdivision (3) and substituting therefore the following
4 sentence:— (a) Any member classified in Group 1, Group 2 or
5 Group 4 who has attained age fifty-five and completed fifteen or
6 more years of creditable service, or any member so classified who
7 has not attained age fifty-five but who has completed twenty or
8 more years of creditable service, or any such member who is a
9 veteran and has completed ten or more years of creditable service,
10 and who is aggrieved by any action taken or decision of a board or
11 the commissioner of public employee retirement rendered with
12 reference to his involuntary retirement under provisions of sub-
13 division (1), or any member who is aggrieved by any action taken
14 or decision of a board or the commissioner of public employee
15 retirement rendered with reference to his dereliction of duty as set
16 forth in section fifteen, may, within thirty days after the certifica-
17 tion of the decision of the board, bring a petition in the district
18 court within the territorial jurisdiction in which he resides praying
19 that such action and decision be reviewed by the court.

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