

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, petition of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association and Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation to provide early retirement incentives for police officers and fire fighters employed before January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

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

18 This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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