

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5558

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 17, 1995.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to clarify early retirement procedure for retirement board employees (House, No. 5458), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5558).

For the committee,

DAVID B. COHEN.

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO EARLY RETIREMENT PROCEDURES FOR RETIREMENT BOARD EMPLOYEES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 38 of the acts of 1995 is hereby amended by striking out  
2 section 246 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

3 Section 246. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-  
4 two of the General Laws or of any other general or special law to  
5 the contrary, any city, town or county whose legislative and  
6 executive authorities have accepted the provisions of section  
7 forty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of  
8 nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and whose retirement system  
9 has as its members the employees of the retirement board of such  
10 retirement system, shall upon the vote of said legislative and  
11 executive authorities, provide to the employees of such retirement  
12 board the same rights and privileges of election of the early retire-  
13 ment program as defined in said section forty-eight, under the  
14 same terms and conditions of said retirement program, just as if  
15 such member had chosen the early retirement program under the  
16 terms and time limitations of said section forty-eight; provided,  
17 that such election by the member and such acceptance by the leg-  
18 islative and executive authorities occur within one year after the  
19 effective date of this act; and provided further, that the retirement  
20 date elected under the provisions of this section shall not be later  
21 than forty-five days after the acceptance of this section.