

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, July 10, 1997.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1308) of Kenneth Scanzio for legislation to provide for the inclusion of a major police labor organization in the process of mediating municipal police labor agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1313) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation to redefine the retirement benefits for state police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1322) of Charles E. Shannon and James Barry for legislation to include the Boston Patrolmen's Association as a nominating body to submit recommendations for the joint management commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1334) of Richard R. Tisei for legislation to direct the State Retirement Board to grant a certain pension to Frank Thorpe, Jr.; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1344) of Robert E. Travaglini, Emanuel G. Serra, Joseph M. Stornaiuolo and Philip H. Mallett for legislation to allow for the increase of the retirement allowance for certain employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1359) of W. Paul White for legislation to provide certain medical benefits to Michael H. Brugman, a Trooper First Class of the State Police; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1364) of Dianne Wilkerson and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to clarify certain collective bargaining rights for certain public employees; reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1873).

For the committee,

RICHARD T. MOORE.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Service be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investiga-
3 tion and study of Senate documents numbered 1322, 1364, 1334,
4 1359, 1313 and 1344, relative to retirement benefits, creditable
5 service, civil service and other related issues.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
7 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
9 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
10 Senate on or before the last Wednesday in December, nineteen
11 hundred and ninety-seven.