The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2229) of Jo Ann Sprague, Robert J. DeFontes and Philip Travis for legislation relative to mandatory retirement of police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2307) of Michael W. Morrissey, Ronald Mariano, A. Stephen Tobin and Bruce J. Ayers (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize and direct the retirement board of the city of Quincy to grant creditable service to James J. Dentremont; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2363) of Paul E. Dubois and Jo Ann Sprague for legislation relative to a retirement buy back from the state board of retirement for Paul E. Dubois; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2381) of Pamela P. Resor and Geoffrey D. Hall (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Harvard to employ Peter E. Warren as fire chief for two years after his sixty-fifth birthday, and; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2399) of Pamela P. Resor and Stephen P. LeDuc (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Marlborough to employ Richard Oram as a special police officer for road construction details, report the accompanying order (Senate, No. 2491).

For the committee,

HARRIETTE L. CHANDLER.
Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Service be authorized and directed to make a study of Senate documents numbered 2229, 2307, 2363, 2381, and 2399 relative to creditable service and other matters.