

SENATE No. 1586

By Mr. Shannon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1586) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation to authorize certain disabled retirees to apply for and obtain a superannuation retirement. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING DISABILITY RETIREES TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any
2 member who is retired for disability pursuant to the provisions of sec-
3 tions six, seven or twenty-six of chapter thirty-two, upon his written
4 application filed with the appropriate retirement board, shall be
5 retired for superannuation pursuant to the provisions of sections five
6 or twenty-six of chapter thirty-two respectively, and such member
7 shall no longer receive a disability retirement allowance pursuant to
8 the provisions of sections six, seven, or twenty-six of chapter thirty-
9 two. Any creditable service in effect for the member at the time of his
10 retirement for disability shall thereupon be restored to full force and
11 effect. In addition, such member shall receive creditable service for
12 the period during which he was retired provided, however, that any
13 creditable service received for the period during which he was retired
14 for disability shall not exceed ten years. No additional member con-
15 tributions shall be required as a precondition of receiving any such
16 creditable service.

