The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1324) of Robert A. Havern for legislation to establish the rank of first lieutenant of the State Police; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1408) of Steven A. Baddour for legislation relative to the circulation of the workers' compensation benefits offset for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1411) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to facilitate eligibility for all public employees to the family medical leave act; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1412) of Frederick E. Berry and Paul Kujawski for legislation to include detectives in the Massachusetts State Police for certain collective bargaining agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1419) of Stephen M. Brewer and Reed V. Hillman for legislation relative to a moratorium of the benefits of the Quinn Bill; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1420) of Stephen M. Brewer and Mary S. Rogeness for legislation relative to retirement benefits for David Burgess; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1421) of Stephen M. Brewer and Reed V. Hillman for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Toni Rae Herbert, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1426) of Stephen M. Brewer, Michael R. Knapik, Guy W. Glodis, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to allow municipalities to include volunteer firefighters in group insurance coverage; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1428) of Harriette L. Chandler, Vincent A. Pedone, Mark J. Carron, Shirley Gomes and Jarrett T. Barrios for legislation to include a master's degree in public administration in the calculation of police career incentive base salary increases; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1429) of Harriette L. Chandler, Charles E. Shannon, Thomas M. McGee, Mark J. Carron and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect employees of any agency or authority of the Commonwealth laid off or terminated due to budget cuts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1432) of Harriette L. Chandler for
legislation relative to the salary of certain management positions in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1433) of Harriette L. Chandler, Charles E. Shannon, other members of the General Court and SEIU Massachusetts State Council, by Susana Segat, for legislation to provide for health insurance for part-time municipal employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1435) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation relative to payment of compensation to certain state employees injured in state service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1436) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation to authorize motor vehicle district office supervisors to retire with the rank of captain in the Department of State Police; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1437) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation to prevent the removal of certain county employees in houses of correction; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1438) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation to classify court officers of the Trial Court in Group 4 of the retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1439) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation to place probation officers employed by the Trial Court Department into Group 4 of the contributory retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1440) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation relative to the retirement compensation of certain retired judges; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1444) of Cynthia S. Creem, Kristen Mackey, Kay Khan and Ruth B. Balser for legislation relative to eligibility requirements for school social workers in the state teachers' retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1446) of Susan C. Fargo for legislation relative to the pension allowance of Harold Aronson; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1450) of Guy W. Glodis and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the retirement credit for members of the Department of State Police; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1451) of Guy W. Glodis, John P. Fresolo and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to fund state police collective bargaining agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1455) of Guy W. Glodis, Brian S. Dempsey, Bruce E. Tarr, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to work related injuries to employees of a jail or house of correction or state correctional facility; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1462) of John A. Hart, Jr., Brian P. Wallace and Martin J. Walsh for legislation relative to EMS leave without loss of pay; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1465) of John A. Hart, Jr., and
Martin J. Walsh for legislation relative to disability or death caused by contagious diseases; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1467) of Robert A. Havern, Susan C. Fargo, Cheryl A. Jacques and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide equal employment benefits for public sector employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1470) of Robert A. Havern for legislation relative to the retirement credit for non-public school service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1472) of Robert A. Havern, Kathleen M. Teeshan, Anthony J. Verga, Susan C. Fargo and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to reimbursements and retirement benefits to teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1476) of Irving Murstein and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to eliminate the severance packages to certain employees of state, city or town or other governmental authorities; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1481) of Brian A. Joyce and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to grant to Joseph McMann, a former employee of the Trial Court, an ordinary disability retirement option; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1482) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to retirement options of certain educational support personnel; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1484) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to increased retirement allowances for surviving spouses of certain State Police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1485) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to the retirement rights of managerial employees in the Department of Correction; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1488) of Brian A. Joyce and William C. Galvin for legislation to establish an early retirement incentive program for the Blue Hills Retirement System; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1491) of Michael R. Knapik, Brian P. Lees, Richard R. Tisei, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify eligibility for teachers retirement; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1498) of Brian P. Lees, Michael R. Knapik, Robert L. Hedlund, Richard R. Tisei and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to teachers' retirement credit for service in schools supervised by the Department of Defense and public schools located in Puerto Rico and Guam; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1500) of Brian P. Lees for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anello Ravosa, an employee of the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1501) of Brian P. Lees for legislation
relative to the state ratio of health insurance payments for retirees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1503) of Thomas M. McGee for legislation relative to interest arbitration for health care professionals employed by the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1504) of Thomas M. McGee, Martin J. Walsh, Jarrett T. Barrios and other members of the General Court for legislation to restore collective bargaining rights for Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1509) of Thomas M. McGee for legislation relative to retirement buy-back provisions for former per diem Trial Court officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1510) of Thomas M. McGee and Steven M. Walsh for legislation to provide for HIV testing for at risk police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1515) of Thomas M. McGee and Robert F. Fennell for legislation relative to early retirement incentives for certain public employees with 30 years of service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1523) of Joan M. Menard, John P. Fresolo, Edward J. Connolly, other members of the General Court and Local 254, SEIU, AFL-CIO, by Susana Segat, for legislation to further regulate the retirement benefits of certain police officers, fire fighters and correctional officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1524) of Joan M. Menard and SEIU Local 509, by John Templeton, for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive for employees of the Department of Transitional Assistance; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1527) of M.O.S.E.S., by Mary Richards, and Joan M. Menard for legislation relative to early retirement for state employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1528) of Joan M. Menard, the Massachusetts Police Association, by James M. Machado, Michael A. Costello and Thomas J. O’Brien for legislation relative to the retirement benefits of certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1529) of Richard T. Moore, Retired State County and Municipal Employees Association, by Ralph White, president, Vincent Manuel deMacedo and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to health insurance for surviving spouses; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1530) of Richard T. Moore, the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association, by Ralph White, president, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the retirement benefits of certain widows and surviving
spouses; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1532) of Richard T. Moore, the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association, by Ralph White, president, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to continuation of health insurance coverage for retired public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1533) of Richard T. Moore, the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association, by Ralph White, president, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to insurance coverage for employees and retirees of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1535) of Richard T. Moore and Paul K. Frost for legislation relative to retirement benefits for David Triba; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1536) of Richard T. Moore, Jo Ann Sprague, Marie J. Parente, Stephen M. Brewer and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to long term care insurance for state employees and retirees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1539) of Richard T. Moore, Martin J. Walsh, Peter J. Larkin and Robert A. Havern for legislation relative to eligibility for state group health insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1541) of Richard T. Moore, Jo Ann Sprague and Guy W. Glodis for legislation to include a masters in public administration under the so-called Quinn Bill; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1543) of Richard T. Moore and Jennifer M. Callahan for legislation to grant a retirement service credit for a certain retiree of the Department of Revenue; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1545) of Michael W. Morrissey, Martin J. Walsh, Steven A. Walsh and other members of the General Court for legislation to grant leave with pay for certain incapacitated police officers and firefighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1547) of Michael W. Morrissey, Ronald Mariano and A. Stephen Tobin for legislation relative to the retirement benefits for certain employees at the Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1548) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to the public employee deferred compensation plan; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1549) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to direct the State Auditor to conduct an audit of the public employee deferred compensation program; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1550) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to the salaries of members of the Parole Board; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1551) of Michael W.
Morrissey for legislation relative to the public employee deferred compensation program; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1552) of Michael W. Morrissey, Martin J. Walsh, Steven A. Tolman, John A. Hart, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the retirement of certain members of the Massachusetts Port Authority police; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1560) of Michael W. Morrissey, Robert L. Hedlund, Robert J. Nyman and other members of the General Court for legislation to grant creditable service for municipal officials for out of state public service employment; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1565) of Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., Richard T. Moore, Stephen M. Brewer and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to superannuation retirement; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1571) of Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., and Shaun P. Kelly for legislation to authorize a retroactive veteran’s annuity to the parents of Chester L. Witanek; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1574) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to increase the pension benefits of certain veterans; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1575) of Marc R. Pacheco and AFSCME Council 93, by Anthony Caso, executive director, for legislation to provide health insurance for summer seasonal employees in the Department of Environmental Management; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1579) of Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to direct the state retirement board to retire a certain police officer of the city of Holyoke; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1581) of Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation relative to the salaries of corrections officers at the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1584) of Charles E. Shannon and Robert A. O’Leary for legislation to provide for the continuation of the terms and conditions of a collective bargaining agreement during the period of its renegotiation; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1587) of Charles E. Shannon, the Massachusetts Association of State Engineers and Scientists, Vincent P. Ciampa and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to employment rights of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1590) of Jo Ann Sprague and Philip Travis for legislation relative to the recalculation of the retirement allowance for James J. Rennick, Jr.; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1593) of Bruce E. Tarr, Brian P. Lees, Richard R. Tisei, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide insurance
to certain volunteer emergency service personnel; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1596) of Steven A. Tolman, MOSES, by Mary Richards, president, Matthew C. Patrick and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the use of arbitration in collective bargaining disputes; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1597) of Steven A. Tolman, Mary Richards, Paul J. Donato, Mark J. Carron and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive for public employees in Group 1 and Group 2; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1598) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for equitable rights to indemnity for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1600) of Steven A. Tolman and Charles E. Shannon for legislation relative to the use of public funds to influence organized labor's representational elections; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1601) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation relative to collective bargaining; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1602) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for indemnification and defense of public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1603) of Steven A. Tolman, Susan C. Fargo, Brian A. Joyce and Dianne Wilkerson for legislation to further define eligibility of certain municipal employees for health insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1607) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for indemnification and defense of public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1608) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for binding arbitration for firefighters and police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1609) of Susan C. Tucker for legislation relative to superannuation programs for superintendents in underperforming school districts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1611) of Marian Walsh, Richard T. Moore and Robert A. O'Leary for legislation relative to the vesting requirements of certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1612) of Marian Walsh, Charles E. Shannon, Stephen M. Brewer, Brian A. Joyce and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to contracts of the Group Insurance Commission that decrease benefit levels; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1616) of Marian Walsh, Martin J. Walsh, Steven M. Walsh and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to collective bargaining at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1617) of Dianne Wilkerson, Cheryl A. Jacques,
Linda J. Melconian, David P. Magnani and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide equal employment benefits for public sector employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1929) 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; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1931) of Robert A. Havem, Jay R. Kaufman, Anne M. Paulsen and James J. Marzilli, Jr., (by vote of the town) for legislation to increase the retirement allowance for town of Arlington; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1966) of Jo Ann Sprague, Philip Travis and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to a certain retirement elective of Annie Nichols; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1977) of Marian Walsh for legislation to protect the rights of police appointees in instances of police training class cancellations and mandatory military service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1988) of Stephen M. Brewer and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive for local school districts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1990) of Robert A. O'Leary, Frank M. Hynes, Stephen Kulik and J. James Marzilli, Jr. for legislation to phase out the so-called Quinn bill and establish educational requirements for new police hires; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2037) of Cheryl A. Jacques and John A. Lepper for legislation to authorize the state teachers' retirement board to grant creditable service to Jeffrey Newman; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2066) of Stephen M. Brewer and Mary S. Rogeness for legislation to extend health care coverage to resident engineers of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2085) of Michael W. Morrissey, Bruce J. Ayers and A. Stephen Tobin (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to hiring Paul M. Holland, Jr. as a police officer in the city of Quincy; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2103) of Michael R. Knapik and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Department of Mental Retardation to establish a sick leave bank for Evelyn Gadomski, an employee of said department; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2115) of Stephen M. Brewer and Lewis G. Evangelidis for legislation relative to creditable service for Carol Adams from the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2137) of Robert A. Havem
and Jay R. Kaufman for legislation to provide for retirement benefits earned by individuals employed for five years or longer in work shops for the training and employment of blind persons; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2166) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to provide employment protection for disabled veterans and veterans who are not members of civil service; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2229) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation relative to the transfer of sick, personal or vacation time to State Trooper Mary T. McCauley of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2230) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carole M. Lee, an employee of the Department of Social Services; report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2302).

For the committee,

STEVEN A. TOLMAN.
Ordered, That the joint committee on Public Service be authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 1324, 1408, 1411, 1412, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1426, 1428, 1429, 1432, 1433, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1444, 1446, 1450, 1451, 1455, 1462, 1465, 1467, 1470, 1472, 1476, 1481, 1482, 1484, 1485, 1488, 1491, 1498, 1500, 1501, 1503, 1504, 1509, 1510, 1515, 1523, 1524, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1532, 1533, 1535, 1536, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1560, 1565, 1571, 1574, 1575, 1579, 1581, 1584, 1587, 1590, 1593, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1611, 1612, 1616, 1617, 1929, 1931, 1966, 1977, 1988, 1990, 2037, 2066, 2085, 2103, 2115, 2137, 2166, 2229, 2230 relative to public service.

For the committee,

CYNTHIA S. CREEM.

By the committee

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