

By Mr. Guilmette of Lawrence, petition of John E. Delaney and Gerard A. Guilmette that employees of the Lawrence Experiment Station, Department of Environmental Quality Engineering be placed in Group 2 of the contributory retirement law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING EMPLOYEES OF THE LAWRENCE EXPERIMENT STATION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING, IN GROUP 2 OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

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

1 Paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition
3 of Group 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 626
4 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition:

6 Group 2. Employees of the Lawrence Experiment Station who
7 at the time of application for retirement have completed 10 years
8 of continuous employment at said location. Public works
9 building police; permanent watershed guards and permanent
10 park police; University of Massachusetts police; employees of the
11 Massachusetts Port Authority, comprising guards, guard
12 sergeants, head guard and chief of water front police; conserva-
13 tion officers paid as such; coastal wardens in the department of
14 natural resources; officials and employees of the department of
15 public safety having police powers; employees of a municipal
16 department who are employed as fire or police signal operators or
17 signal maintenance repairmen; ambulance attendants of a
18 municipal department who are required to respond to fires and
19 perform duties assigned to them; employees of a city or town who
20 are employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance

21 men employed by a county; employees of the commonwealth or
22 of any county, regardless of any official classification, except the
23 sheriff, master, deputy master, assistant deputy master and
24 correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular
25 and major duties require them to have the care, custody,
26 instruction or other supervision of prisoners; and employees of
27 the commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major
28 duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other
29 supervision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or
30 mentally defective or defective delinquents or wayward children;
31 provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five while
32 classified in Group 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2,
33 irrespective of change of employment.