

By Mr. LaFontaine of Gardner, petition of Raymond M. LaFontaine, relative to the definition of certain public employees for retirement benefits. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

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 706
4 of the Acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition:—

6 Group 2. Public works building police, permanent watershed
7 guards and permanent park police, University of Massachusetts
8 police, employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, com-
9 prising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of
10 waterfront police, officials and employees of the department of
11 public safety having police powers, employees of a municipal
12 department who are employed as fire or police signal operators or
13 signal maintenance repairmen, ambulance attendants of a
14 municipal department who are required to respond to fires and
15 perform duties assigned to them, employees of a city or town who
16 are employed as licensed electricians, shellfish constables and
17 natural resource officers, and elevator maintenance men
18 employed by a county; employees of the commonwealth or any
19 county, regardless of any official classification, except the sheriff,
20 master, deputy master, assistant deputy master, and correction

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