

By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition of AFSCME Council 93 and Patrick F. Landers III relative to the retirement rights of employees of the departments of public health, mental health and mental retardation. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND MENTAL RETARDATION.

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

1 Section 3 (g) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new language:  
3 Group 2. Public works building police; permanent water shed  
4 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts  
5 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority,  
6 comprising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of  
7 waterfront police; officials and employees of the Department of  
8 Public Safety having police signal operators or signal maintenance  
9 repairment; ambulance attendants of a municipal department who  
10 are required to respond to fires and perform duties assigned to  
11 them; employees of a city or town who are employed as licensed  
12 electricians and elevator maintenance men employed by a county;  
13 employees of Cushing Hospital; employees of the Commonwealth  
14 or of any county, regardless of any official classification, except  
15 sheriff, superintendent, assistant deputy superintendent and  
16 correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular  
17 and major duties require them to have the care, custody,  
18 instruction or other supervision of prisoners; and employees of  
19 the Commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major  
20 duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other

21 supervision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally  
22 defective or defective delinquents or wayward children and  
23 employees of Cushing Hospital; and all employees of the  
24 Departments of Mental Retardation, Mental Health and Public  
25 Health; provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five while  
26 classified in Group 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2,  
27 irrespective of change in employment.