

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of the National Association of Government Employees and Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to further regulate the retirement of public employees classified in Group 1. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT AMENDMENT TO M.G.L. 32, SECTION 3, GROUP 1.

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

1 A sunset provision of Chapter 32 to reduce the public sector  
2 labor force — this provision shall be phased out at the end of two  
3 years from the date of enactment.

4 Add as follows;

5 Employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any  
6 subdivision thereof, in group 1 of Chapter 32, at the employees  
7 option, employed for 25 years shall be eligible for 50% retirement  
8 at age 55.

9 Employee age 55 with less than 25 years of service shall have  
10 their group 1 retirement benefits calculated on a 2.0 ratio.

11 Employees 61 years of age and older shall have up to 12½%  
12 added to their retirement benefits, not to exceed 80%. This is to  
13 maintain the 12½% differential at age 55 with 25 years of service.

14 Employees with more years of service but are less than  
15 55 years of age shall be eligible for 12½% added to their retire-  
16 ment, not to exceed 80%.

17 Employees may choose whichever proposal is more beneficial  
18 to themselves.

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