

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 4464). June 15, 2006.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith certain retirement
3 benefits, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public conve-
5 nience.

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 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule
2 or regulation to the contrary, the state retirement board shall grant
3 membership to J. Michael Ruane on the effective date of this act
4 or the date of his death whichever comes first and shall grant him
5 a superannuation retirement allowance in accordance with
6 section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws computed utilizing
7 the number of years of creditable service multiplied by 2.5 per
8 cent, then multiplied by the average annual rate of compensation
9 received by him during any period of 3 consecutive years of cred-
10 itable service; provided, however, such superannuation allowance
11 shall be in lieu of and not in addition to any disability allowance
12 he may have been receiving prior to the effective date of this act.
13 For purposes of this act creditable service shall include his service
14 in the city of Salem and his service in the general court. Upon the
15 effective date of this act, the Salem Retirement Board shall
16 transfer to the State Retirement Board any accumulated retirement
17 deductions held on account relating to J. Michael Ruane. Said J.
18 Michael Ruane shall be allowed to select any retirement option

19 available under section 12 of chapter 32 and shall be eligible to
20 receive health care benefits. If said J. Michael Ruane dies prior to
21 the effective date of this act then he shall be deemed to have
22 chosen Option (c) designating his wife as beneficiary.

1 SECTION 2. The state retirement board shall calculate the
2 amount of deductions that J. Michael Ruane would have con-
3 tributed from his regular compensation had he been a member in
4 service from September 1, 1994 through January 4, 2005, plus
5 buyback interest.

1 SECTION 3. The commonwealth shall place a lien on the prin-
2 cipal residence of J. Michael Ruane in the amount calculated in
3 section 2. Recovery shall be made only after the death of J.
4 Michael Ruane, his surviving spouse and his surviving children
5 who are currently residing at his principal residence.