

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition of AFSCME Council 93 and Thomas A. Golden, Jr., that special state police officers at state and community colleges be granted certain retirement benefits. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES AT STATE AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES HOLDING SPECIAL STATE POLICE OFFICER POWERS WITH CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

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

- 1 Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be
- 2 amended by adding the following Section 28O:—
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight,
- 4 inclusive, to the contrary, any employee at state and community
- 5 colleges holding special state police officer powers who has so
- 6 performed for not less than twenty years shall, at his own request,
- 7 be retired by said retirement board. Upon retirement under the
- 8 provisions of this section a member shall receive a retirement
- 9 allowance to become effective on the date of his retirement.
- 10 Payments under such allowance shall be made as provided for in
- 11 sections twelve and thirteen and the normal yearly amount thereof
- 12 shall be equal to one-half of the annual average rate of his regular
- 13 compensations during the twelve-month period of his creditable
- 14 service immediately preceding the date his retirement allowance
- 15 becomes effective; provided, however, that the total amount of the
- 16 allowance shall be increased by one-twelfth of one percent for
- 17 each full month of service in excess of twenty years' service and
- 18 prior to the last day of the month in which such member will
- 19 attain the age of retirement. Any member retired under the provi-
- 20 sions of this section who is a veteran as defined in section one
- 21 shall receive an additional yearly retirement allowance of fifteen

22 dollars for each year of creditable service or fraction thereof; pro-  
23 vided, however, that the total amount of said additional retirement  
24 allowance shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any case.