

By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition of AFSCME Council 93 and Patrick F. Landers III relative to the retirement rights of electricians and elevator repairmen employed at public higher education institutions. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF ELECTRICIANS AND ELEVATOR REPAIRMEN EMPLOYED AT PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

*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 watershed  
4 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts  
5 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, com-  
6 prising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of water-  
7 front police, officials and employees of the department of public  
8 safety having police powers; employees of a municipal depart-  
9 ment who are employed as fire or police signal operators of signal  
10 maintenance repairmen; ambulance attendants of a municipal  
11 department who are required to respond to fires and perform  
12 duties assigned to them; employees of a city or town who are  
13 employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance men  
14 employed by a county; employees of the Commonwealth or any  
15 county, regardless of any official classification, except sheriff,  
16 superintendent, assistant deputy superintendent and correction  
17 officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular and major  
18 duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other  
19 supervision of prisoners; and employees of the Commonwealth or  
20 of any county whose regular and major duties require them to  
21 have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of parolees

22 or persons who are mentally ill or mentally defective or defective  
23 delinquents or wayward children and employees of Cushing  
24 Hospital; and all electricians and elevator repairmen employed at  
25 public higher education institutions; provided, that no member who  
26 attains age sixty-five while classified in Group 1 may thereafter be  
27 classified in Group 2, irrespective of change of employment.