

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition of AFSCME Council 93 and Ellen Story relative to the retirement rights of employees of public higher educational 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 PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYEES.

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 comprising
6 guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of waterfront police;
7 officials and employees of the department who are employed as fire
8 or police signal operators or signal maintenance repairmen; ambu-
9 lance attendants of a municipal department who are required to
10 respond to fires and perform duties assigned to them; employees of a
11 city or town who are employed as county employees of the
12 Commonwealth or of any county, regardless of any official classifi-
13 cation, except sheriff, superintendent, assistant deputy superinten-
14 dent and correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose
15 regular and major duties require them to have the care, custody,
16 instruction or supervision of prisoners; and employees of the
17 Commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major duties
18 require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervi-
19 sion of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally defec-
20 tive or defective delinquents or wayward children and all employees
21 of Cushing Hospital; and all employees of public higher education
22 institutions; provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five
23 while classified in Group 1 may thereafter by classified in Group 2,
24 irrespective of change of employment.

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