

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Louis L. Kafka relative to county retirement systems. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

*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. Section 20 (3)(b) of Chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 55 the words "and serve as" and  
4 striking out in line 56 the word "chairman".

1 SECTION 2. The last paragraph of said subsection 20 (3)(b) is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following sentences:— Each such  
3 board by a majority vote shall elect one of its members to serve as  
4 chairman until the election of his successor and shall appoint a  
5 secretary who may be, but need not be, one of its members. The  
6 board shall employ such clerical and other assistants as may be  
7 required to transact the business of such system.

