

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4387**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 7, 1997.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the residue of the report of the Public Employees Retirement Administration Commission (under the provisions of Section 15A of Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1996) submitting recommendations relative to the public employee retirement system (Senate, No. 1676), reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4387) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THOMAS M. MCGEE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

*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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section 20 of  
2 chapter 32, as amended by section 27 of chapter 306 of the acts  
3 of 1996, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence  
4 the following:— If the fifth member is not chosen by the other  
5 four members within thirty days after the expiration of the term of  
6 the fifth member, then each member shall within fifteen days  
7 submit to the commission a list of three names of persons ready  
8 and willing to serve; the commission shall then appoint a fifth  
9 member from such list, for a term of three years, provided that the  
10 person so appointed not be an employee, retiree, or official of the  
11 governmental unit.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of section 20 of  
2 chapter 32, as amended by section 28 of chapter 306 of the acts  
3 of 1996, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence  
4 the following:— If the fifth member is not chosen by the other  
5 four members within thirty days after the expiration of the term of  
6 the fifth member, then each member shall within fifteen days  
7 submit to the commission a list of three names of persons ready  
8 and willing to serve; the commission shall then appoint a fifth  
9 member from such list, for a term of three years, provided that the  
10 person so appointed not be an employee, retiree, or official of the  
11 governmental unit.

1 SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section 20 of  
2 chapter 32, as amended by section 29 of chapter 306 of the acts  
3 of 1996, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence  
4 the following:— If the fifth member is not chosen by the other  
5 four members within thirty days after the expiration of the term of

6 the fifth member, then each member shall within fifteen days  
7 submit to the commission a list of three individuals ready and  
8 willing to serve; the commission shall then appoint a fifth member  
9 from such list, for a term of three years, provided that the person  
10 so appointed not be an employee, retiree, or official of the govern-  
11 mental unit.

