

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4916**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 8, 1997.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1338) of Robert E. Travaglini for legislation relative to the retirement of certain state police employees, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2953) of Steven Angelo relative to the retirement rights of members of the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4916) ought to pass.

For the committee,

TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR.

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE CONSOLIDATION ACT.

1     Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to immediately clarify the pension rights of a  
3 certain group of twenty individuals, therefore it is hereby declared  
4 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
5 of the public convenience.

*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 130A of Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:—

3     Those members of the uniformed branch of the Massachusetts  
4 State Police who were mandatorily retired at age fifty, prior to the  
5 effective date of this act, and in accordance with the prevailing  
6 legislation relating to the retirement of members of the  
7 Massachusetts State Police at the time of said retirement, but  
8 who were between the ages of fifty and fifty-five on July 1, 1992  
9 shall be deemed to have continued employment at the rank held  
10 on the date of their mandatory retirement and shall be entitled to  
11 an adjustment in the retirement allowance payable to them which  
12 shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of this act as  
13 if they had been mandatorily retired at age fifty-five under the  
14 provisions of this act.