

HOUSE No. 3813

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 2003.

The committee on the Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3742) of Timothy P. Murray (mayor), Thomas R. Hoover (city manager), John P. Fresolo, Guy W. Glodis, Harriette L. Chandler and John J. Binienda (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Worcester be authorized to re-institute an early retirement incentive program, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3813) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received.]

For the committee,

ROBERT M. KOCZERA.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO RE-INSTITUTE AN
EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

*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. Notwithstanding chapter thirty-two of the General
2 Laws or any other general law or special act to the contrary, the city
3 of Worcester is hereby authorized to institute an early retirement
4 program on the same terms, conditions and eligibility requirements
5 as those contained in chapter one hundred sixteen of the acts of two
6 thousand and two, except as otherwise provided herein.

1 SECTION 2. The authority granted to said city by this act may be
2 exercised only if the city council of said city, acting upon a recom-
3 mendation of the city manager of said city, votes to accept this act
4 within thirty days of its effective date.

1 SECTION 3. Any employee eligible under authority of this act
2 shall file his or her application for retirement not later than a date
3 determined by the city manager of said city, which shall be no later
4 than June 1, 2003; provided, the retirement date for eligible
5 employees shall be determined by said city manager and shall be not
6 earlier than the effective date of this act and shall be no later than
7 June 30, 2003.

1 SECTION 4. The city manager of said city may limit the total
2 number of employees for whom he will approve a retirement calcu-
3 lated under this act or the total number of employees within each
4 group classification for whom it will approve a retirement calculated
5 under this act, notwithstanding any similar limitations previously
6 made under authority of chapter one hundred sixteen of the acts of
7 two thousand and two.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.