

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of AFSCME Council 93 and Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to provide retirement benefits for county correction officers after twenty years of service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE COUNTY CORRECTION OFFICERS WITH CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be
2 amended by adding the following Section 28N: —
3 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight,
4 inclusive, to the contrary, any correction or jail officer employed
5 by county sheriffs' offices who has so performed for not less than
6 twenty years shall, at his own request, be retired by said retirement
7 board. Upon retirement under the provisions of this section a
8 member shall receive a retirement allowance to become effective
9 on the date of his retirement. Payments under such allowance shall
10 be made as provided for in sections twelve and thirteen and the
11 normal yearly amount thereof shall be equal to one-half of the
12 annual average rate of his regular compensations during the
13 twelve-month period of his creditable service immediately
14 preceding the date his retirement allowance becomes effective;
15 provided, however, that the total amount of the allowance shall
16 be increased by one-twelfth of one percent for each full month
17 of service in excess of twenty years' service and prior to the last
18 day of the month in which such member will attain the age of
19 retirement. Any member retired under the provisions of this
20 section who is a veteran as defined in section one shall receive
21 an additional yearly retirement allowance of fifteen dollars for
22 each year of creditable service or fraction thereof; provided,
23 however, that the total amount of said additional retirement
24 allowance shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any case.

