

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 21, 1994.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1179) of James P. Jajuga, James M. Barry, Brian S. Dempsey, Arthur J. Broadhurst, Paul L. Doherty, Kenneth Lyons and Paul E. Caron for legislation to authorize early retirement incentives for police officers and firefighters employed prior to January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1186) of William R. Keating for legislation relative to the retirement rights of certain employees of the Parole Board, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1193) of Brian J. McDonald and Ronald Mariano for legislation relative to retired Capitol Police officers disabled in the performance of duty, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1210) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation relative to the retirement for employees of school committees, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1230) of Richard R. Tisei and William F. Cass for legislation relative to the retirement benefits for certain teachers who retire because their position has been eliminated due to budget constraints, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1231) of Richard R. Tisei and William F. Cass for legislation relative to the computation of retirement benefits for teachers who act as community education directors, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1552) of Walter J. Boverini and Douglas W. Petersen (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the town of Swampscott from a certain retirement system funding schedule, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) of Thomas P. Kennedy and another relative to the retirement rights of certain county employees classified in Group 4, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 817) of William J. McManus II, David F. Gately, William Constantino, Jr., and Edward G. Connolly relative to the retirement classification of certain employees in the Department of Correction, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 989) of Carmen H. Buell relative to the retirement allowance of Harold Wetherby of the town of Orange, an employee at

the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of Joan M. Menard for legislation to further regulate the retirement of municipal police officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and James V. DiPaola relative to retirement allowances of police officers and fire fighters, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of John C. Klimm and Eric Turkington for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive for employees of fire districts, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1385) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to regulate the computation of certain pensions under the contributory retirement law for public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1389) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Alvin E. Thompson relative to the computation of overtime under the "regular compensation" definition in the public employees retirement law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1560) of Robert Kraus relative to the computation of retirement allowances of members of the Department of State Police, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1572) of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists and Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the computation of retirement allowances for certain public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1731) of Vincent P. Ciampa relative to the retirement of police officers and fire fighters in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1908) of James T. Brett relative to the retirement rights of certain county employees classified in Group 4, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2118) of John J. Binienda, Vincent A. Pedone and William J. Glodis, Jr., relative to the retirement of police officers of the Department of State Police, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2121) of John J. Binienda for legislation to regulate the compensation rates payable to certain retired public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2271) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive for certain employees of the Parole Board, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2284) of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to authorize retirement incen-

tives for career employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2288) of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to further define retirement allowances for fire fighters and police officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2513) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to establish a local option retirement incentive plan, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) of Paul C. Casey and another that the Board of Retirement be directed to accept an application for retirement of Shirley Mullen, a former employee of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of the Massachusetts Police Association and James V. DiPaola relative to the retirement of police officers and fire fighters classified in Group 4 of the public employees retirement system, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4043) of William J. Tobin for legislation to increase the retirement compensation payable to former police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5112) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

BYRON RUSHING.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Service be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation
3 and study of Senate documents numbered 1179, 1186, 1193, 1210,
4 1230, 1231 and 1552 and House documents numbered 578, 817,
5 989, 993, 1345, 1369, 1385, 1389, 1560, 1572, 1731, 1908, 2118,
6 2121, 2271, 2284, 2288, 2513, 2520, 3478 and 4043 relative to early
7 retirement incentives and other related matters.

8 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its
9 investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together
10 with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations
11 into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of
12 Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in December, nine-
13 teen hundred and ninety-four.