

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to reclassifying probation officers in the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RECLASSIFYING PROBATION OFFICERS IN THE CONTRIBUTORY 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 (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
3 chapter 613 of the acts of 1983, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the definition of Group 2 and inserting in place thereof
5 the following definition: —

6 Group 2. Public works building police, permanent watershed
7 guards and permanent park police, University of Massachusetts
8 police, employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority,
9 comprising guards, guard sergeants head guard and chief of
10 waterfront police, officials and employees of the department of
11 public safety having police powers, employees of a municipal
12 department who are employed as fire or police signal operators
13 or signal maintenance repairmen, ambulance attendants of a
14 municipal department who are required to respond to fires and
15 perform duties assigned to them, employees of a city or town who
16 are employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance
17 men employed by a county; employees of Cushing Hospital;
18 employees of the commonwealth or of any county, regardless of
19 any official classification, except the sheriff, superintendent,
20 deputy superintendent, assistant deputy superintendent and
21 correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular
22 and major duties require them to have the care, custody,
23 instruction or other supervision of prisoners, and employees of

24 the commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major
25 duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other
26 supervision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally
27 defective or defective delinquents or wayward children, and
28 employees of Cushing Hospital and probation officers of any
29 court of the commonwealth; provided, that no member who
30 attains age sixty-five while classified in Group I may thereafter
31 be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change of employment.

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (g) of said subdivision (2) of said
2 section 3 of said chapter 32, as most recently amended by said
3 chapter 613, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 definition of Group 4 and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition: —

6 Group 4. Division of law enforcement of the department of
7 fisheries, wildlife and recreational vehicles; officials and
8 employees of the registry of motor vehicles appointed by the
9 registrar under section twenty-nine of chapter ninety; capitol
10 police, members of the state police detectives appointed under
11 section six of chapter twenty-two, serving in any division of the
12 department of public safety; members of the police force of the
13 metropolitan district commission; employees of the Massachu-
14 setts Port Authority at the General Edward Lawrence Logan
15 International Airport, comprising permanent crash crewmen, fire
16 control men, assistant fire control men; members of police and
17 fire departments not classified in Group 1, any police officer of
18 the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; employees
19 whose regular compensation is paid by the United States from
20 funds allocated to the Massachusetts National Guard and who
21 are regularly and permanently employed under the control of the
22 military department of the commonwealth and whose duties in
23 such employment require substantially all normal working hours
24 and whose continued employment is based upon federal
25 recognition in the Massachusetts National Guard; employees of
26 a municipal gas or electric generating or distribution plant who
27 are employed as linemen, electric switchboard operators, electric
28 maintenance men, steam engineers, boiler operators, firemen,
29 oilers, mechanical maintenance men, and supervisors of said
30 employees; employees of the department of correction who are

31 employed at any correctional institution or prison camp under the
32 control of said department and who hold the position of
33 correction officer, female correction officer, industrial instructor,
34 recreation officer, assistant industrial shop manager, industrial
35 shop manager, assistant to the supervisor of industries, supervisor
36 of industries, senior correction officer, senior female correction
37 officer, supervising correction officer, supervising female
38 correction officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp officer,
39 supervising prison camp officer, assistant deputy superintendent;
40 employees of the parole board who hold the position of parole
41 officer or parole supervisor; chief of security for the University
42 of Massachusetts medical school or supervising identification
43 agent; employees who hold the position of state hospital steward
44 in the department of correction; the sheriff, superintendent,
45 assistant superintendent, assistant deputy superintendent and
46 correction officers of county correctional facilities; the chief fire
47 warden and district fire wardens in the executive office of
48 environmental affairs; and probation officers of any court of the
49 commonwealth.

