

HOUSE No. 4403

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1968.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3589) of Gerald J. Morrissey and another for legislation relative to the retirement of certain employees of the Department of Correction, reports the accompanying bill (House, No. 4403).

For the committee,

T. HAROLD GAYRON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION IN GROUP 4 OF 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
2 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out the definition of *Group 2*, as most recently
4 amended by section 2 of chapter 826 of the acts of 1967, and
5 inserting in place thereof the following definition: —

6 *Group 2.* — Members of the division of state police appointed
7 under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two,
8 members of the police force of the metropolitan district com-
9 mission, capitol police, public works building police, permanent
10 watershed guards and permanent park police, employees of
11 the Massachusetts Port Authority comprising guards, guard
12 sergeants, head guard and chief of waterfront police, conser-
13 vation officers paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal
14 wardens in the department of natural resources, officials and
15 employees of the registry of motor vehicles having police
16 powers, officials and employees of the department of public
17 safety having police powers, employees of a municipal gas or
18 electric plant who are employed as linemen, electric switch-
19 board operators, electric maintenance men, steam engineers,
20 boiler operators, firemen, oilers, mechanical maintenance men
21 and supervisors of said employees, employees of the Massa-
22 chusetts Port Authority at the General Edward Lawrence
23 Logan International Airport, comprising permanent crash
24 crewmen, fire control man, assistant fire control men, em-
25 ployees whose regular compensation is paid by the United
26 States from funds allocated to the Massachusetts National
27 Guard and who are regularly and permanently employed under
28 the control of the military department of the commonwealth

29 and whose duties in such employment require substantially all
30 normal working hours and whose continued employment is
31 based upon federal recognition in the Massachusetts National
32 Guard, and employees of any county, regardless of any official
33 classification, whose regular and major duties require them
34 to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of
35 prisoners, and employees of the commonwealth or of any
36 county whose regular and major duties require them to have
37 the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of parolees
38 or insane persons or of defective delinquents; provided, that
39 no member who attains age sixty-five while classified in
40 *Group 1* may thereafter be classified in *Group 2*, irrespective
41 of change of employment.

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (*g*) of said subdivision (2) of
2 said section 3 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the definition of *Group 4*, added by section 3 of
4 said chapter 826 and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition: —

6 *Group 4.* — Members of police and fire departments not
7 classified in *Group 1*, and employees of the department of
8 correction who are employed at any correctional institution
9 or prison camp under the control of said department and who
10 hold the position of correction officer, female correction of-
11 ficer, senior correction officer, senior female correction officer,
12 supervising correction officer, supervising female correction
13 officer, prison camp officer, senior prison camp officer, super-
14 vising prison camp officer, or assistant deputy superintendent.

