

By Mr. Nelson of New Bedford, petition of David R. Nelson and Roger L. Tougas for legislation to eliminate mandatory retirement or other discrimination in employment. Commerce and labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE MANDATORY RETIREMENT OR OTHER DISCRIMINATION.

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. Section 24A of chapter 149 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 142 of the acts of 1978, is
3 hereby further amended by striking the words, "Between the ages
4 of forty-five and sixty-five" and inserting in place thereof the
5 following: — over the age of forty-five.

1 SECTION 2. Section 124B of chapter 149 of the General Laws,
2 as amended by section 12 of chapter 367 of the General Laws of the
3 acts of 1937, is hereby amended by striking the words: "between the
4 ages of forty-five and sixty-five" and inserting in place thereof the
5 following: — over the age of forty-five.

1 SECTION 3. Section 24G of chapter 149 of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by section 2 of chapter 367 of the acts of 1937, is hereby
3 amended by striking the words "between the ages of forty-five and
4 sixty-five" and inserting in place thereof: — over the age of forty-
5 five.

1 SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking subsection 8, as most recently amend-
3 ed by chapter 405 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following subsection: —

5 8. The term "age" unless a different meaning clearly appears
6 from the context, includes any person over age forty-five.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on April 30, 1982.