

By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition of AFSCME Council 93 and Patrick F. Landers III relative to the retirement rights of employees of the departments of Public Health, Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND MENTAL RETARDATION.

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 3(g) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new language:—
3 Group 2. Public works building police; permanent water shed
4 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts
5 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, com-
6 prising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of water-
7 front police; officials and employees of the Department of Public
8 Safety having police signal operators or signal maintenance
9 repairmen; ambulance attendants of a municipal department who
10 are required to respond to fires and perform duties assigned to
11 them; employees of a city or town who are employed as licensed
12 electricians and elevator maintenance men employed by a county;
13 employees of Cushing Hospital; employees of the Commonwealth
14 or of any county, regardless of any official classification, except
15 sheriff, superintendent, assistant deputy superintendent and cor-
16 rection officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular
17 and major duties require them to have the care, custody, instruc-
18 tion or other supervision of prisoners; and employees of the
19 Commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major duties
20 require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other super-

21 vision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally
22 defective or defective delinquents or wayward children and
23 employees of Cushing Hospital; and all employees of the Depart-
24 ments of Mental Retardation, Mental Health and Public Health;
25 provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five while classi-
26 fied in Group 1 may thereafter be classified in Group 2, irrespec-
27 tive of change in employment.