

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to provide that public employees who respond to crime scenes and areas of contamination be included in Group 2 of the public employee retirement law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT GROUPS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 32, Section 3(2)(g) is hereby amended by adding the
2 following at the beginning of Group 2:—
3 Employees of the Commonwealth who are required to respond
4 to crime scenes; employees of the Commonwealth who are
5 required to respond and inspect hazardous material spills or who
6 are required to inspect such areas or whose duties require one to
7 be present where such hazardous materials, including asbestos and
8 radioactive materials, are stored, used, emitted, and or manufac-
9 tured or where contamination from such has occurred; employees
10 of the Commonwealth who work in laboratories handling biolog-
11 ical or other dangerous materials associated with blood-born, viral
12 or other possible communicable and/or dangerous substances; and
13 employees of the Commonwealth whose duties include the use of
14 scuba diving equipment. State Employees who engage in home-
15 land security duties, and emergency response actions associated
16 with public safety, environmental protection and public health.

