

HOUSE No. 2466

By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition of Paul J. Donato for legislation to further define “regular compensation” for retirement purposes. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING REGULAR COMPENSATION FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, para-
2 graph 47 of said Section 1 of General Laws Chapter 32 shall be
3 amended by adding the following language at the end of said para-
4 graph, which paragraph starts with the words “Regular compensa-
5 tion”:

6 “Regular compensation shall also mean any stipend, wages, pay-
7 ment, fee, or other compensation, in whatever form lawfully deter-
8 mined for the individual service of the employee by the employing
9 authority from which regular deductions are taken pursuant to the
10 provisions of Chapter 32, and payable to and received by any
11 member of a Board, Commission, or Authority of any governmental
12 unit or political subdivision thereof, provided said member of said
13 Board, Commission, or Authority is also a member in good standing
14 and otherwise entitled to a pension from any of the contributory
15 retirement systems included in said Chapter 32, thereby allowing
16 compensation for said stipend, wages, payment, fees, or other com-
17 pensation to be credited to said member as additional compensation
18 when added to any other compensation lawfully credited under said
19 members annual gross earned income.”