

HOUSE No. 2493

By Mr. Falzone of Saugus, petition of Mark V. Falzone relative to the retirement rights of food and drug inspectors in the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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 is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new language:—
3 Group 2. Public works building police; permanent watershed
4 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts
5 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority; comprising
6 guards; guard sergeants; head guard and chief of waterfront police;
7 officials and employees of the Department of Public Safety having
8 police signal operators or signal maintenance repairmen; ambulance
9 attendants of a municipal department who are required to respond to
10 fires and perform duties assigned to them; employees of a city or
11 town who are employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance men employed by a county; employees of Cushing Hospital;
12 employees of the Commonwealth or of any county, regardless of any
13 official classification, except sheriff, superintendent, assistant deputy
14 superintendent and correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose regular and major duties require them to have the care,
15 custody, instruction or other supervision of prisoners; and employees
16 of the Commonwealth or of any county, whose regular and major
17 duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other
18 supervision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally
19 defective or defective delinquents of wayward children and
20 employees of Cushing Hospital; all Food and Drug Inspectors I, IIs
21 and IIIs in the Department of Public Health; provided, that no
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24 member who attains age sixty-five while classified in Group I may
25 thereafter be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change in employ-
26 ment.