

HOUSE No. 2674

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to place certain employees of the Commonwealth required to respond to crime scenes in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO ARE
REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO CRIME SCENES.

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 to
- 4 crime scenes; employees of the Commonwealth who are required to
- 5 respond and inspect hazardous material spills or who are required to
- 6 inspect such areas or whose duties require one to be present where
- 7 such hazardous materials, including asbestos and radioactive mate-
- 8 rials, are stored, used, emitted, and or manufactured or where conta-
- 9 mination from such has occurred; employees of the Commonwealth
- 10 who work in laboratories handling biological or other dangerous
- 11 materials associated with blood-born, viral or other possible commu-
- 12 nicable and/or dangerous substances; and employees of the Com-
- 13 monwealth whose duties include the use of scuba diving equipment.
- 14 State Employees who engage in homeland security duties, and emer-
- 15 gency response actions associated with public safety, environmental
- 16 protection and public health.