

# SENATE NO. 1675

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE VOTING BY RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERS

*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 1. Section 20 of Chapter 32 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof the following:-

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, a member of a retirement  
4 board may participate in a meeting of the board and may cast votes on matters considered at such  
5 meetings via telephone.

6 SECTION 2.

7 Section 19 of Chapter 34B of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
8 following:-

9 (m) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, a member of a  
10 regional retirement board may participate in a meeting of the board and may cast votes on matters  
11 considered at such meetings via telephone.