

MASSACHUSETTS STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MSERS)

FACT SHEET

Established: 1911

State Retirement Board Members:

- Deborah B. Goldberg, Treasurer & Receiver General, Chair
- Theresa McGoldrick, Esq., Elected Member (NAGE Unit 6 – President)
- Frank Valeri, Elected Member (Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts - President)
- Appointed Member
- Archibald (Archie) Gormley, Chosen Member (Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts – Legislative Agent)

Executive Director:

Kathryn Kougias

Coverage Groups:

Employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its agencies, and various other public entities, including county sheriffs, and former Mass. Turnpike Employees' Retirement System. (Does **not** include public school teachers, local and municipal employees).

Membership: (As of 1/1/22)

85,999 Active Members

- up to 10 years of creditable service: 44,882
- 10 to 20 years of creditable service: 21,269
- 20 to 30 years of creditable service: 13,958
- 30+ years of creditable service: 5,890

68,280 Retired Members, Survivors, & Beneficiaries

- 57,721 Superannuation Retirees
- 3,980 Disability Retirees
- 6,579 Other Retirees/Survivor Beneficiaries

Average Annual Benefit: \$39,602.00

Total Benefits Paid: \$2.704B

Average Active Member Salary: \$77,338

Vesting:

- For members effective **before April 2, 2012**, minimum of 10 years of creditable service and attain age 55 **OR** be any age with a minimum of 20 years of creditable service, to be vested.
- For members effective **on or after April 2, 2012**, minimum of 10 years of creditable service and attain age 60 to be vested.

ASSETS: Managed by PRIM (Pension Reserves Investment Management Board) www.mapension.com

Net Market Value of Assets on Account: \$38.297B (as of 1/1/22)

MSERS Funded Ratio: 72.9% (as of 1/1/22)

MSERS Unfunded Liability: \$12.807B (as of 1/1/22)

Most Recent Actuarial Valuation (January 1, 2022)

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