

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT APPEAL BOARD**

**MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
Petitioner-Appellee**

v.

STONEHAM RETIREMENT BOARD,

Respondent-Appellant.

CR-18-0324

ORDER DENYING STAY

The Stoneham Retirement Board's motion for a stay pending the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board's (CRAB) decisions in the matters of *MTRS v. Blue Hills Regional School Retirement Bd.*, CR- 19-226 (DALA Jan. 14, 2022); *MTRS v. Andover Contributory Retirement Bd.*, CR-19-227 (DALA Jan. 14, 2022); *MTRS v. Needham Retirement Syst.*, CR-19-266 (DALA Jan. 14, 2022); *MTRS v. Stoneham Retirement Bd.*, CR-19-281 (DALA Jan. 14, 2022); and *MTRS v. Plymouth County Retirement Bd.*, CR-19-566 (DALA Jan. 14, 2022), is denied.

After CRAB issued its final decision in this case on August 2, 2024, the case is no longer presently before CRAB, and CRAB no longer has the authority to stay the matter. Either party now has the opportunity to appeal CRAB's final decision pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 14 to the Superior Court. Since the Appellant noted that it is anticipated an appeal of CRAB's decision will be filed, CRAB's issuance of decisions in the above pending appeals should not impede this appellate process. Any decisions made relative to an appeal filed pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 14 are left with the Superior Court.

The motion for a stay is denied.

SO ORDERED.

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Date: August 22, 2024