NOTICE OF ELECTION

September 23, 2024

To: Members in Service and Retirees of the Peabody Contributory Retirement System

Notice of Election

Election Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Purpose

To elect the First **AND** Second Elected Members of the Peabody Retirement Board in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32, 840 CMR 7.00. There are two open seats in this election.

Term of Office

January 11, 2025, through January 10, 2028

Eligible Candidates

Members in service and retirees of the Peabody Contributory Retirement System.

Nomination Papers

Any member in service or retiree of the Peabody Contributory Retirement System may qualify as a candidate by filing with the Peabody Retirement Board a nomination paper or papers containing the name, address, and signature of at least twenty (20) members or retirees of the Peabody Contributory Retirement System.

Nomination papers may be obtained at:

Peabody Retirement Office Peabody City Hall 24 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960

The last day to submit nomination papers is Wednesday, November 6, 2024, no later than 12:00 Noon.

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If the Retirement Board determines that more than two (2) candidates have been nominated, the Board shall prepare an Official Election Ballot. Each retired and active member of the system shall be sent an absentee ballot by mail shortly after nominations are closed on November 6, 2024. These ballots shall be counted only if received by the designated Election Official no later than 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. The two candidates with the highest vote counts will be declared the winners.

If you have any questions concerning this election, please do not hesitate to contact the Retirement Office.

James W. Freeman Pension Administrator, Peabody Retirement Board