

MEMORANDUM

To: All Retirement Systems

From: John W. Parsons, Esq., Executive Director

Subject: Application for a Waiver of Education Restrictions

Date: April 22, 2019

On January 10, 2019, the Massachusetts Legislature enacted Chapter 439 of the Acts of 2018 which amended G.L. c. 32, § 20(7). The Act now allows a retirement board member to petition the Commission for a waiver of training restrictions due to extenuating circumstances provided that the retirement board member completes the required 18 hours of training during their term.

Enclosed is the Commission's Application for a Waiver of Education Restrictions, which a retirement member can complete and submit to the Commission if they experience extenuating circumstances during their term. For your convenience, this form can be found on our website, [mass.gov/perac](https://www.mass.gov/perac), on the PERAC Compliance & Investments Forms page: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/perac-compliance-investments-forms>.

If there are any questions on any aspect of this waiver, please contact the PERAC Compliance Unit.

Enclosure

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