

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW APPEALS**

Middlesex, ss.

Warren Sampson,
Petitioner,

Docket No.: CR-25-0347

v.

State Board of Retirement,
Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The petitioner, a Residential Supervisor/CO with the Hampden County Sheriff's Office, appealed a decision by the respondent, the State Board of Retirement ("Board"), declining his request for Group 4 classification of his position. See G.L. c. 32, § 3(2)(g). During the pendency of this appeal, on September 24, 2026, the Board reconsidered its decision and classified the petitioner's position "in Group 4 for retirement purposes." The next day, the Board moved to dismiss on mootness grounds. The petitioner has not filed a response. Given the Board's classification of the petitioner's position in Group 4, it is correct that this appeal is now moot. See *City of Lynn v. Murrell*, 489 Mass. 579, 582 (2022) (explaining a matter is moot when a tribunal "can order no further effective relief" (quotation omitted)); *Sullivan v. Langtry*, 233 Mass. 543, 546 (1919) (declaring a case is moot when "[i]t can have no practical result"). So, the motion to dismiss is ALLOWED and the appeal is DISMISSED.

Dated: October 9, 2026

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