

**SJC-13918**

**State Retirement Board v. John Giulino et al**

Whether the forfeiture of the appellant's public pension, pursuant to G. L. c. 32, § 15, constituted an excessive fine in violation of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution or art. 26 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, including whether, or to what extent, a court may consider whether the forfeiture will deprive the pensioner of his or her livelihood in making this determination. See Raftery v. State Bd. of Retirement, 496 Mass. 402, 416 n.14 (2025).