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CITY OF BOSTON



IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Group classification for retirement purposes is determined by the position, occupation, and duties of an employee. Retirement Boards assign employees to one of four specific groups based upon the classifications set out in section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; and,

WHEREAS, Under current classification, Boston School Police Officers are classified in retirement Group 1. Employees in Group 1 consist of officials and general employees, including clerical and administrative workers. Because of the duties that Boston School Police Officers perform and the situations that the officers encounter, it would be more appropriate for Boston School Police Officers to be included in retirement Group 2.

THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETIREMENT CLASSIFICATION FOR BOSTON SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision 2 of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 221 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after the the words “services having police powers;” the following words: - Boston school police officers;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: February 1, 2019