



City of Cambridge

79.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The City Council has no information about the financial impact on the City of Cambridge of House 5215 **"An Act Placing Certain Individuals In Group Four of the Retirement System,"** and has other concerns about the proposal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record at this time in opposition to House 5215 **"An Act Placing Certain Individuals In Group Four of the Retirement System,"** and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this order to the Joint Committee on Public Service.

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Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 7; Nays 0; Absent 1; Abstain 1.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

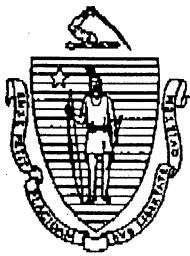
A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY RECORDED AS ABSTAINING.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

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January 8, 1998

Ms. Margaret Drury
Cambridge City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury:

For your information and that of the local legislative body in municipalities with a city manager, please be advised of the following.

There will be a public hearing on House 5215, "An Act Placing Certain Individuals In Group Four of the Retirement System" on Tuesday, January 13, 1998. The hearing will be held at the State House in Room B-1 beginning at 1:00pm. The bill was filed by Representative Alvin Thompson of Cambridge.

The intent of this legislation is to amend Massachusetts General Law, chapter 32, section 3, by adding the positions of chief conservator of the peace (city manager), deputy chief conservator of the peace (deputy city manager) and city solicitors to Group 4 of the superannuation retirement formula. This classification, which allows for the highest pension to be available at age 55, is generally reserved for public safety officials.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 722-2240.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR.

Chairman

Joint Committee on Public Service

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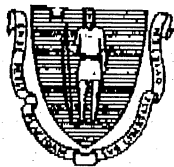
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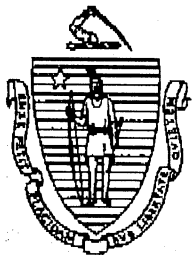
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Communications and Reports From City
Officers #1

5-20

A communication was received from Representative Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., transmitting a letter regarding a public hearing on House 5215, "An Act Placing Certain Individuals In Group Four of the Retirement System."

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*Order Adopted
in opposition*