

SENATE No. 1051

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act providing for a limited early retirement incentive for state employees..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. “Eligible Employee,” shall mean any person who has at least 30 years of
2 creditable service as defined by chapter 32, with preference given to those with the most years of
3 service to the department in which they work.

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General
5 Laws or any other general or special laws to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall
6 establish and implement a retirement incentive for public employees in Group 1 and Group 2.
7 Each eligible employee shall request and receive a combination of years of creditable service and
8 years of age, the sum of which shall not be greater than five years of creditable service and years
9 of age, provided said employee shall retire within twelve months of the date of enactment of this
10 section.