

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 22**

So much of the recommendations of the Teachers’ Retirement Board (House, No. 21) as relates to the forfeiture of pension upon conviction of child pornography and other offenses. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act related to the forfeiture of pension upon conviction of child pornography and other offenses.

*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: Subsection (4) of Section 15 of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding after the first sentence the following: -

3 “For purposes of this subsection, ‘criminal offense involving violation of the laws  
4 applicable to his office or position,’ shall in the case of a teacher include, but not be limited to, a  
5 conviction for knowing purchase or possession of visual material of a child depicted in sexual  
6 conduct under section 29C of chapter 272 of the general laws, or a conviction of a sex offense  
7 involving a child, as defined in section 178C of chapter 6 of the general laws, or a conviction of  
8 any other sex offense or sexually violent offense, as those terms are defined in said section  
9 178C, in which the victim was any person under the age of 18.”

10 SECTION 2: The provisions of section 1 shall apply only to criminal offenses committed  
11 on or after the effective date of this Act.