

HOUSE No. 4654

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 25, 2018.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (House, No. 18); So much of the recommendations of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (House, No. 20); So much of the recommendations of the Teachers' Retirement Board (House, No. 22); So much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 33); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1320) of James Arciero for legislation to authorize certain public authority governing boards to elect to improve the retirement classification for groups of employees by a majority vote; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1322) of James Arciero and others relative to cost of living adjustments for certain retired public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of Brian M. Ashe and Eric P. Lesser for legislation relative to retirement benefits for Mary Donna Nodurf; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1324) of Cory Atkins and others relative to judicial survivor benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1325) of Michael G. Bellotti relative to creditable service for retired state employees who have served in the armed forces; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to residency of certain police, fire and fire alarm division employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330) of James M. Cantwell relative to severance agreements negotiated by authorities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1331) of James M. Cantwell that the Teachers' Retirement System be directed to grant certain credit for retirement purposes to Kathleen E. Harvey for her service from 1965 to 1969, inclusive; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1332) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to providing continuing health insurance coverage for surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1333) of Gerard Cassidy, Michael D. Brady and others for legislation relative to Brockton school police; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1335) of Gerard Cassidy

relative to the payment of fair share provisions of employees choosing not to join a union; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1336) of Tackey Chan and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to require periodic audits of the Group Insurance Commission by the Auditor of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1337) of Tackey Chan for legislation to define the word “person” for retirement purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to placing licensed electricians employed by the Commonwealth in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1339) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath for legislation to make employees of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board ineligible for public employee retirement benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1341) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to placing certain employees of the Department of Transportation in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1342) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath for legislation to include certain co-generation steam firemen and engineers in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath for legislation to eliminate Group 1 of the contributory retirement system for public employees and reclassify persons currently classified in said group to Group 2; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1344) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to the use of a certain salary escalator in lieu of collective bargaining agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to public employee collective bargaining decisions of the Labor Relations Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1346) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to the payment of collective bargaining agency service fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1347) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to the monthly premium rate for the group health and medical insurance plan for employees of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to the compensation of certain employees of the Department of Revenue; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1349) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to attorney services or management consultants for services performed for collective bargaining or issues arising from collective bargaining contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1350) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to expenses incurred in defending against unfair labor practices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath for legislation to provide that decisions of the Labor Relations Commission in representation cases shall be subject to judicial review; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath for legislation to include sewerage treatment plant operators for the Department of Correction in Group 2 of the public employee retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1355) of Tackey Chan relative to ordinary disability public employee retirement; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Tackey Chan relative to the oversight of public employee disability pension benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 1357) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the appointment of an executive director and assistant executive director to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Tackey Chan, Raymond McGrath and Paul R. Heroux relative to creditable service in the retirement system for certain reinstated employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to credible service for school nurses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1360) of Claire D. Cronin for legislation to further define the term "legislative body" relative to retirement boards in cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1364) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1365) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to joint and last survivor allowances paid under the contributory retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1367) of Geoff Diehl relative to the creditable service of certain state employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to direct the Teachers' Retirement Board to study the costs and actuarial liabilities attributable to purchasing power protection for certain benefits for retired teachers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of Shawn Dooley, Susannah M. Whipps and Marc T. Lombardo relative to requiring a review for determining Group 4 eligibility for retirement purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1371) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to the state employees' sick leave bank; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1372) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to municipal retirement and health insurance benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1373) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to line-of-duty death and survivor benefits for police officers and firefighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1374) of James J. Dwyer, Angelo L. D'Emilia and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to increase line-of-duty death benefits for police officers and firefighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1375) of James J. Dwyer relative to the disability retirement law for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1376) of James J. Dwyer and Gailanne M. Cariddi for legislation to classify certain probation officers and court officers in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1378) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to the size of the Group Insurance Commission Board; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1379) of William C. Galvin relative to retired capitol police officers disabled in the performance of duty; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1380) of William C. Galvin relative to certain retired capitol police officers disabled in the performance of duty; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1381) of William C. Galvin for legislation to direct the Teachers' Retirement Board to allow Henry McDeed to elect into the alternative superannuation retirement benefit program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1383) of William C. Galvin and others relative to exempting the employees of Norfolk County from the Massachusetts earned sick time law, so-called; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1384) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to make

persons employed as provisional official service positions permanent state employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1385) of Colleen M. Garry and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to providing binding arbitration for firefighters and police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1387) of Colleen M. Garry relative to employee retirement choices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1391) of Stephan Hay relative to the retirement benefits of certain transit authority employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1392) of Paul R. Heroux relative to minimum staffing discussions in collective bargaining negotiations of municipal police officers and firefighters; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) of Paul R. Heroux that the State Board of Retirement be directed to grant an increased accidental disability retirement allowance to Howard S. Levine; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to provide certain employees in the Department of Correction with line-of-duty death benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1395) of Paul R. Heroux and Michael D. Brady relative to leave with pay for incapacitated officers and employees of cities, towns and districts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1396) of Paul R. Heroux and Michael D. Brady relative to providing binding arbitration for firefighters and police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1397) of Paul R. Heroux relative to expenses incurred in defense against denial of benefits by incapacitated employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to further regulate the attendance by police officers at police association executive board meetings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1399) of Paul R. Heroux relative to cancer presumption for police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1400) of Paul R. Heroux relative to disability or death caused by contagious diseases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1401) of Kevin G. Honan and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to provide credit for public employee retirement purposes for certain active duty in the armed services of the United States; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1402) of John P. Cummings that the State Board of Retirement be directed to grant an increased accidental disability retirement allowance to Lieutenant John P. Cummings of the town of Bourne; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1403) of Michael T. Bondarek relative to the retirement benefits of Michael T. Bondarek; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1404) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the implications of cashing out of the public disability retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1405) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to defining family health coverage and individual health coverage for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1407) of Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty and Brian M. Ashe that the State Board of Retirement provide a certain pension allowance to Cynthia Smith Wilder, the surviving spouse of Kevin Wilder; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of Stephen Kulik and Carlos Gonzalez for legislation to authorize municipal governing bodies to revoke the application of civil service laws to certain positions within said municipalities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1411) of Stephen Kulik and others for legislation to provide additional compensation for assistant municipal

collectors and assistant treasurers upon certification; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1412) of Richard Drury that the Franklin regional retirement board be authorized to grant Richard Drury five years of creditable service for retirement purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1413) of Kevin J. Kuros and others for legislation to provide creditable service for retirement purpose to members of the state police for certain service in another state; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1414) of David Paul Linsky relative to the retirement rights of certain criminal prosecutors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to grant certain creditable service in the Teachers' Retirement System to A. John Crisafulli of the town of Natick; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of David Paul Linsky and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to include public works employees for killed-in-the-line-of-duty benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1418) of Joseph D. McKenna and Peter J. Durant for an investigation by a special commission relative to the feasibility of replacing the defined benefit pension plan for public employees with a defined contribution plan for future employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1420) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to providing stipends for legislative interns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1421) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to grant preferential treatment to the son of Officer Paul Brown, a disabled retired police officer of the town of Dedham, on the civil service list for appointment as a police officer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1422) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to retirees of the Department of Correction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1423) of James R. Miceli and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to provide credit for public employee retirement purposes to certain employees who served in the armed forces of the United States; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1425) of Rady Mom relative to retirement benefits for judges; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1428) of Mathew Muratore relative to the reporting of the days or hours worked by certain retired employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to payment for unused sick time for certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1434) of James J. O'Day and others relative to public higher education collective bargaining agreement labor contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1436) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore relative to the retirement benefits of certain elected officials; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1437) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and José F. Tosado and others for legislation to provide special line-of-duty death benefits to public safety officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1439) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others for legislation to provide creditable service for retirement purposes for teaching in parochial schools or in public or private academies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1440) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to group insurance costs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1441) of John H. Rogers relative to retirement survivor benefits for Katherine M. McGuinness; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1442) of Byron Rushing and others for legislation to further regulate the right to strike of public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of Daniel J. Ryan and others that provision

be made for binding arbitration for firefighters and police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1447) of John W. Scibak and Barbara A. L'Italien for legislation to expand retirement option selections to certain public retirees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1448) of Alan Silvia and others relative to providing prescription drug cost reimbursements to certain retirees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1451) of Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to provide the next of kin of state police officers killed in the line of duty with a flag during memorial services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of William M. Straus relative to requests for funding for certain public employee collective bargaining agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to placing installation security officers in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1454) of Aaron Vega, Paul Tucker and Chris Walsh for legislation to establish a pilot program for public employees for the purpose of increasing the living organ donation option; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of RoseLee Vincent and others relative to the employment of retired firefighters as training instructors by the Department of Fire Services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of Chris Walsh, Daniel M. Donahue and Karen E. Spilka relative to providing certain retirement benefits for employees of the Department of Transportation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of Timothy R. Whelan and William L. Crocker, Jr., relative to the retirement benefits of John G. Flores, a former employee of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunication; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Bud Williams, Carlos Gonzalez and Brian Murray relative to the retirement benefits for certain public employees who are veterans of the armed forces; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2361) of Mike Connolly and others for legislation to repeal the prohibition on striking by public employees and public employee organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2513) of James Arciero and others relative to creditable service for certain local and state police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2516) of Nick Collins, John H. Rogers and Daniel M. Donahue relative to the collective bargaining agreements for certain Water Resources Authority employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2517) of Nick Collins and John H. Rogers relative to the retirement of certain employees of water departments, sewer departments, wastewater facilities and the Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2518) of Nick Collins and others relative to the employee rights of employees of the Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2520) of Nick Collins and John H. Rogers relative to assignments and promotions of employees of the Water Resources Authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2521) of Brendan P. Crighton relative to line-of-duty death benefits for certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2522) of Brendan P. Crighton and others for legislation relative to the cost of living adjustment for public retirees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2523) of Claire D. Cronin and others for legislation to grant creditable service time for Massachusetts National Guard service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2524) of Claire D. Cronin relative to the retirement allowance for

Daniel J. Brophy and the identification of similar individuals with excess earnings by the Public Employment Retirement Administration Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2525) of Daniel Cullinane and others relative to the composition of the Group Insurance Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2526) of Mark J. Cusack and Timothy R. Whelan relative to public retiree cost-of-living adjustment financing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2527) of Mark J. Cusack, Daniel J. Hunt and Timothy R. Whelan relative to public safety personnel residency requirements and post retirement restrictions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2528) of Mark J. Cusack and others relative to an increase in membership on the Pension Reserves Investment Management (PRIM) Board; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2529) of Marjorie C. Decker, Mike Connolly and Diana DiZoglio relative to the restoration to service of certain public employees retired for disability; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2532) of Diana DiZoglio relative to the appointment and reappointment of certain public safety officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2533) of Diana DiZoglio relative to expenses incurred in defense against denial of benefits by incapacitated employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2534) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to designate constitutional officers as employers of the employees under their jurisdiction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2538) of James J. Dwyer and Jennifer E. Benson relative to retirement credit for out of state service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2539) of Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to direct the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board to grant Robin Goldberg of the town of Southborough certain creditable service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2540) of Dylan Fernandes and others relative to joint purchasing group committee membership; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2541) of Michael J. Finn for legislation to provide a certain pension to Robert Emmet Fitzgerald, a former state police officer, injured while in the performance of his duties as an undercover state police narcotics officer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2542) of Michael J. Finn for legislation to further define "performed services" relative to work-related injuries for correctional officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2543) of Sean Garballey for legislation to place associate court officers and associate probation officers in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2544) of Sean Garballey, Barbara A. L'Italien and Daniel M. Donahue for legislation to place highway and street construction workers in the Department of Transportation in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2545) of Susan Williams Gifford relative to increasing the amount of earnings that a retired public employee may be paid for certain additional public service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2546) of Susan Williams Gifford and Shaunna L. O'Connell relative to creditable service within the Teachers' Retirement System for service rendered in territories or military bases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2547) of Susan Williams Gifford and Thomas Richard Kinsky for legislation to direct the Teachers' Retirement System to grant certain creditable service for retirement purposes to Thomas Richard Kinsky; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2548)

of Susan Williams Gifford and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to authorize the Teachers' Retirement Board to grant Thomas Brian Donnelly one year of creditable service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2549) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to increasing line-of-duty death benefits for public safety employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2550) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Rady Mom relative to interest arbitration for state police collective bargaining disputes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2551) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to retirement for certain nuclear energy related employees of University of Massachusetts Lowell; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2552) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Angelo L. D'Emilia and Rady Mom relative to requiring civil service examinations for certain benefits eligibility and referral social worker positions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2553) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Transitional Assistance and the Department of Housing and Community Development; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2554) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to increasing pension benefits for certain retired teachers and public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2555) of Jonathan Hecht and Mathew Muratore relative to creditable service for certain state contract employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of Paul R. Heroux and Timothy R. Whelan relative to the residency requirements of fire and police personnel; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2557) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to create a sick leave bank policy for state agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2558) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to sick time benefits for certain state employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2559) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation and study by a task force relative to state employee vacation and earned sick leave credits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2561) of Mary S. Keefe and Daniel M. Donahue relative to valuation of public pension systems on a calendar year basis; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2562) of Mary S. Keefe, Daniel M. Donahue and Carlos Gonzalez for legislation to include transitional parole officer I, II, III employees of the Parole Board in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2565) of James J. Lyons, Jr., and Leonard Mirra relative to the calculation of retirement allowances for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2568) of Paul W. Mark and others relative to Group Insurance Commission healthcare premium contributions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2569) of Paul W. Mark and others relative to out of pocket health expenses for active and retired employees, their dependents and survivors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2571) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others for legislation to place certain employees of the Commonwealth required to respond to crime scenes in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2572) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Daniel M. Donahue relative to the retirement classification of certain state inspectors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2574) of James J. O'Day and others relative to pension benefits for surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty; the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2575) of James J. O'Day and others relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees at the Department of Children and Families; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2577) of Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Holly Bastarache, an employee of the Department of Public Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2578) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to the membership of the board of trustees of the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2579) of Ian Jackson relative to civil service employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2580) of Daniel J. Ryan, Aaron Vega and others relative to retirement benefits for certain care givers at the soldier's homes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2581) of Todd M. Smola and Timothy R. Whelan that police officers of the Office of Environmental Law Enforcement be included under the "heart law", so-called; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2582) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to providing retirement eligibility for members of the National Guard; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2583) of Paul Tucker and others relative to polygraph testing procedures for police officer applicants; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2584) of Paul Tucker relative to the cost-of-living adjustments for retired justices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3276) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to establish paid parental leave for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3277) of Tackey Chan relative to line of duty survivor benefits for court officials; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3280) of Brendan P. Crighton relative to creditable service for certain public safety officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3282) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Mental Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3283) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to the hiring preferences for veterans and surviving children of police officers and fire fighters who died in the line of duty; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3284) of Paul J. Donato relative to filling certain vacancies on retirement boards; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3285) of Michelle M. DuBois for legislation relative to accrued sick time of certain state employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3286) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the position of captain in the Department of Correction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3287) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to limit sick leave and vacation buy backs for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3288) of Sheila C. Harrington relative to conditions of impairment caused by blood-borne infectious diseases resulting in total or partial disability or death to certain public safety personnel; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3290) of Russell E. Holmes and Carlos Gonzalez for legislation to include certain employees of the Department of Youth Services in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3291) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to the definition of regular interest for retirement systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3292) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to provide creditable service for certain teachers for retirement purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3294) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to creditable service for certain public

employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3295) of James J. Lyons, Jr., for legislation to provide for public employee retiree healthcare benefits reform; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3296) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to retirement benefits for certain school nurses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3297) of Leonard Mirra and others relative to retirement benefits for certain elected officials; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3298) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to grant creditable service for retirement purposes to certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3299) of James J. O'Day, Daniel M. Donahue and Carlos Gonzalez relative to underperforming pension systems; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3300) of James J. O'Day and others relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Children and Families; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3521) of Russell E. Holmes and others for legislation to further regulate civil service exams; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3616) of Marjorie C. Decker, Mike Connolly and Rady Mom relative to civil service preference for certain high school graduates; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3617) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to civil service protections for certain state employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3618) of John H. Rogers relative to firefighter details; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3619) of Russell Fleming relative to creditable service for peace corps volunteers; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3621) of John C. Velis, Michael F. Rush and others relative to veterans' preference hiring practices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3696) of Tackey Chan for legislation to include the compensation of employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for certain retirement purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of George C. Axiotis relative to the survivor benefits of George C. Axiotis; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3813) of Brian Murray and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to direct the Teachers' Retirement System to grant certain creditable service to Philip M. LeMarbre; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3890) of Gerard Cassidy and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation relative to creditable service for school business administrators; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3988) of Mark J. Cusack relative to retirement benefits for Brian P. Costello, Jr; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4097) of Theodore C. Speliotis, Joan B. Lovely and others relative to creditable service benefits for certain veterans, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 4654) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Service be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 18, 20, 22, 33,
3 1320, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339,
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15 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3621, 3696, 3709, 3813, 3890, 3988 and 4097, relative to public
16 service.

17 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
18 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
19 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
20 on or before December 31, 2018.