

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1866**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Barry R. Finegold***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act clarifying Group 4 retirement classification eligibility for utility maintenance workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Barry R. Finegold*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex and Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1866**

By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1866) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to clarify Group 4 retirement classification eligibility for utility maintenance workers. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act clarifying Group 4 retirement classification eligibility for utility maintenance workers.

*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 (2) of section 3 of chapter 32, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended in the definition of Group 4 in paragraph (g) by striking out the  
3 words “employees of a municipal gas or electric generating or distribution plant who are  
4 employed as linemen, electric switchboard operators, electric maintenance men, steam engineers,  
5 boiler operators, firemen, oilers, mechanical maintenance men, and supervisors of said  
6 employees who shall include managers and assistant managers” and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following words:-

8 employees of a municipal gas or electric generating or distribution plant who are  
9 employed as linemen or line workers, electric switchboard operators, electric maintenance  
10 workers, substation technicians, meter installers, steam engineers, boiler operators, firemen or  
11 firefighters, oilers, mechanical maintenance workers and supervisors of said employees who  
12 shall include managers and assistant managers.

SECTION 2. Section 1 shall take effect upon enactment.