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So much of the recommendations of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (House, No. 13) as relates to post retirement earnings and unemployment benefits. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act regarding post retirement earnings and unemployment benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 21 of the Acts of 2009, is amended by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) the following sentence:-

Benefits provided pursuant to chapter 151A of the General Laws, as a result of a member reaching the maximum allowable earnings or maximum hours restriction provided for in this section, shall be regarded as earnings for purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 91A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011, is amended by inserting after the fifth sentence the following sentence:-

Benefits provided pursuant to chapter 151A of the General Laws, as a result of a member reaching the maximum allowable earnings provided for in this section, shall be regarded as earned income for purposes of this section.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall first apply to said benefits paid in the calendar year following the passage of this act and in every year thereafter.