

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2407**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Eugene L. O'Flaherty*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the retirement of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Eugene L. O'Flaherty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Suffolk*

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By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2407) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the retirement of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2968 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to the retirement of certain employees of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

*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. Notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other  
2 general or special laws to the contrary, any employee of the Massachusetts Water Resources  
3 Authority, whose employment was terminated in 2003 due to a reduction in force and  
4 subsequently was reinstated on or before January 01, 2005 shall be credited with active service  
5 for such period of unemployment for the purposes of said chapter 32 if the employees pay into  
6 the Retirement System Annuity Savings Fund, in 1 sum or in installments, as said board shall  
7 determine, an amount equal to any retirement allowance or accumulated regular deductions  
8 received by the employees under said chapter 32.

9 The employees shall also pay into the annuity savings fund, in 1 sum or installments, as  
10 the board shall determine, an equal amount or amounts which would have been deducted from  
11 the regular compensation of the employees for the period of time of their forced unemployment  
12 had the employees been members in service during that period. In addition to the payment of the  
13 amount required by the preceding sentence, the employees shall also pay into said annuity  
14 savings fund an amount of interest such that upon the completion of such payments the value of

15 their accumulated payments under this paragraph together with regular interest thereon, shall  
16 equal the value of their accumulated regular deductions for such period which would have  
17 resulted if such deductions had actually been made regular compensation during the  
18 aforementioned period.

19           Upon the completion of the payments required hereunder, the retirement board of the  
20 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority shall grant to the employees creditable service for the  
21 period of their forced unemployment, but no such credit shall be granted until such payments are  
22 completed.

23           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.