

2012 Legislative Changes

H7186Aaa (RIGL 45-21.2-5) requiring Johnston police officers hired on or after July 1,2010 to be members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System.

H7751 (RIGL 42-28-11.1) requiring local police officers assigned to the state police for the purposes of assignment on a statewide task force to exercise the same powers of arrest exercised by a sworn member of the state police in certain situations.

H8159 (RIGL 8-10-3.2 & 36-10-36) revising post retirement employment to include general magistrate of the family court.

H7805 Sub A (RIGL 42-28-22) provides for the purchase of service credit for State Police for a leave of absence at full actuarial cost and additional requirements for when the purchase can be made.

H8150 (45-21-8) requiring all employees of the Cranston school department hired after June 30,2012 be enrolled in a defined contribution retirement plan (401(a)) to be established by the Cranston school department, and would preclude participation by those employees in any other municipal retirement plan, and precludes these employees from the purchase of service credit for time served on or after July 1,2012 while participating in the defined contribution plan (i.e., a 401(a) plan).

H8178 (45-21-8) requiring all town of Middletown employees hired after 1 June 30,2012, be enrolled in a defined contribution plan in lieu of the state municipal employees' retirement plan and preclude Middletown employees, if participating in a 403(b) plan, from purchasing service credit for time served after July 1,2012.

H8256 (45-21.2-22 & 45-21.2-22.1) clarified that the optional twenty (20) year retirement on service allowance for members of the police force and firefighter provisions of the general laws by deleting the language "retiring," and inserting in place of thereof the language "eligible to retire."