

# Annual Statement

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· **OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
· **OF THE LAWRENCE RETIREMENT BOARD**  
· **TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**  
· **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/2019**  
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**Annual Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 2019 of the conditions and Affairs of the Lawrence Retirement Board.**

**Organized Under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission.**

Date of Certificate 07/01/1937

Effective Date 07/01/1939

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

354 Merrimack Street, Suite 302  
Street & Number

Lawrence, MA 01843  
City/Town, State and Zip Code

(978) 620-3570  
Telephone Number

We, the undersigned, members of the Lawrence Retirement Board certify under penalties of perjury, that that we are the official board members of said retirement system, and that on the thirty-first date of December last, all of the herein-described assets were the absolute property of said retirement system, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as stated, and the following statements, with the schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed, or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all of the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, changes in fund balances, and the conditions and affairs of said retirement system on the said thirty-first date of December last, and for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief respectively.

**Board Of Retirement**

**Ex-Officio Member**

Ramona Ceballos  
(Name)

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(Signature)

**Appointed Member**

**Term Expires** \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Cuddy  
(Name)

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(Signature)

**Elected Member**

**Term Expires** 07/03/2022

Kevin Loughlin  
(Name)

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(Signature)

**Elected Member**

**Term Expires** 10/15/2021

Gina Rizzo  
(Name)

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(Signature)

**Member Appointed by Other Members**

**Term Expires** 01/29/2022

William Bateman - Chairman  
(Name)

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(Signature)

**Investment Managers**

Pension Reserve Investment Management Board

84 State Street, Suite 250, Boston, MA 02109

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**Investment Consultant**

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**Custodian**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT BALANCE TESTS**

**1. ASSET BALANCE**

Assets Previous Year	220,661,489.36
Income Current Year	66,229,286.26
Disbursements Current Year	31,532,070.52
Assets Current Year	255,358,705.10

**2. ASSET DIFFERENCE**

Assets Current Year	255,358,705.10
Assets Previous Year	220,661,489.36
Difference	34,697,215.74

**3. INCOME DIFFERENCE**

Income Current Year	66,229,286.26
Disbursements Current Year	31,532,070.52
Difference	34,697,215.74

**4. FUND CHANGE DIFFERENCE**

Total Fund Change Credits Current Year	72,084,263.89
Total Fund Change Debits Current Year	-37,387,048.15
Difference	34,697,215.74

**Note: The difference as a result of tests 2, 3 and 4 should be the same.**

**Annual Statement of the Lawrence Retirement Board for the Year Ended December 31, 2019.**

**ASSETS & LIABILITIES**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
1. 1040 Cash	1,040,655.99	525,987.48	728,208.92
2. 1100 Short Term Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. 1180 Fixed Income Securities	0.00	0.00	0.00
4. 1170 Equities	0.00	0.00	0.00
5. 1101 Pooled Short Term Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. 1172 Pooled Domestic Equity Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
7. 1173 Pooled International Equity Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. 1174 Pooled Global Equity Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. 1181 Pooled Domestic Fixed Income Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. 1182 Pooled International Fixed Income Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
11. 1183 Pooled Global Fixed Income Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
12. 1193 Pooled Alternative Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. 1194 Pooled Real Estate Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. 1195 Pooled Domestic Balanced Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
15. 1196 Pooled International Balanced Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. 1197 Hedge Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
17. 1198 PRIT Cash	1,003,573.65	1,004,552.15	1,003,546.77
18. 1199 PRIT Fund	254,078,312.92	220,395,627.09	226,646,366.11
19. 1550 Interest Due and Accrued	0.00	0.00	0.00
20. 1350 Prepaid Expenses	11,733.32	11,331.68	12,937.68
21. 1398 Accounts Receivable (A)	535,882.92	524,992.21	387,998.01
22. 1910 Land	0.00	0.00	0.00
23. 1920 Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
24. 1929 Accumulated Depreciation – Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
25. 2020 Accounts Payable (A)	(-1,311,453.70)	(-1,801,001.25)	(-1,336,529.55)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>255,358,705.10</u>	<u>220,661,489.36</u>	<u>227,442,527.94</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
1. 3293 Annuity Savings Fund	74,093,539.98	72,097,877.35	71,206,182.94
2. 3294 Annuity Reserve Fund	18,530,086.10	18,370,096.36	17,832,118.74
3. 3295 Military Service Fund	5,291.69	5,286.40	5,281.12
4. 3296 Pension Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
5. 3298 Expense Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. 3297 Pension Reserve Fund	162,729,787.33	130,188,229.25	138,398,945.14
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AT MARKET VALUE</b>	<u>255,358,705.10</u>	<u>220,661,489.36</u>	<u>227,442,527.94</u>

(A) Specific details for Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are to be disclosed on Schedule A

**Annual Statement of the Lawrence Retirement Board for the Year Ended December 31, 2019.**

	<b>Balance Dec. 31 Prior year</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Interfund Transfers</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Balance Dec.31 Current Year</b>
Annuity Savings Fund	72,097,877.35	7,831,804.56	-3,759,669.83	-2,076,472.10	74,093,539.98
Annuity Reserve Fund	18,370,096.36	547,828.90	3,758,897.78	-4,146,736.94	18,530,086.10
Pension Fund	0.00	21,506,108.07	2,096,079.85	-23,602,187.92	0.00
Military Service Fund	5,286.40	5.29	0.00	0.00	5,291.69
Expense Fund	0.00	1,706,673.56	0.00	-1,706,673.56	0.00
Pension Reserve Fund	130,188,229.25	34,636,865.88	-2,095,307.80	0.00	162,729,787.33
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>220,661,489.36</b>	<b>66,229,286.26</b>	<b>- 0 -</b>	<b>-31,532,070.52</b>	<b>255,358,705.10</b>

**List below all transfers:**

Xfer from	Pension Reserve Fund Control Acct	to	Annuity Savings Fund Control Acct	in the amt of	24,280.16	on acct of	10 Year Inactive Retunds/Returning 2019
Xfer from	Annuity Savings Fund Control Acct	to	Annuity Reserve Fund	in the amt of	3,758,897.78	on acct of	2019 Retirements
Xfer from	Annuity Savings Fund Control Acct	to	Pension Reserve Fund Control Acct	in the amt of	25,052.21	on acct of	10 Year Inactives
Xfer from	Pension Reserve Fund Control Acct	to	Pension Fund Control Account	in the amt of	2,096,079.85	on acct of	YE 2019 Adj. Negative Balance
Xfer from		to		in the amt of		on acct of	
Xfer from		to		in the amt of		on acct of	

**Annual Statement of the Lawrence Retirement Board for the Year Ended December 31, 2019.**

**RECEIPTS**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>1. Annuity Savings Fund:</b>			
(a) 4891 Members' Deductions	7,219,909.52	6,843,881.51	6,726,421.12
(b) 4892 Transfers from Other Systems	470,254.95	538,084.84	360,295.85
(c) 4893 Member Make Up Payments and Redeposits	25,873.70	0.00	54,793.03
(d) 4900 Member Payments from Rollovers	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) Investment Income Credited to Members' Accounts	115,766.39	97,889.12	108,757.17
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>7,831,804.56</u>	<u>7,479,855.47</u>	<u>7,250,267.17</u>
<b>2. Annuity Reserve Fund:</b>			
(a) 4750 Recovery of Annuity from Reinstatement	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Investment Income Credited to Annuity Reserve Fund	547,828.90	524,906.69	534,305.26
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>547,828.90</u>	<u>524,906.69</u>	<u>534,305.26</u>
<b>3. Pension Fund:</b>			
(a) 4898 3(8)(c) Reimbursements from Other Systems	329,013.82	288,733.37	266,381.73
(b) 4899 Received from Commonwealth for COLA & Survivor Bft	256,458.02	440,391.25	161,410.45
(c) 4894 Pension Fund Appropriation	20,892,376.23	20,250,228.58	20,039,278.96
(d) 4840 Workers Compensation Settlement	28,260.00	21,000.00	7,000.00
(e) 4751 Recovery of Pension from Reinstatement	0.00	0.00	0.00
(f) 4841 Recovery of 91A Overearnings	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>21,506,108.07</u>	<u>21,000,353.20</u>	<u>20,474,071.14</u>
<b>4. Military Service Fund:</b>			
(a) 4890 Contributions Received from Municipality	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Investment Income Credited	5.29	5.28	5.28
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>5.29</u>	<u>5.28</u>	<u>5.28</u>
<b>5. Expense Fund:</b>			
(a) 4896 Expense Fund Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Investment Income Credited to Expense Fund	1,706,673.56	1,700,784.06	1,604,527.10
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>1,706,673.56</u>	<u>1,700,784.06</u>	<u>1,604,527.10</u>
<b>6. Pension Reserve Fund:</b>			
(a) 4897 Federal Grant Reimbursement	480,591.29	548,047.96	566,686.01
(b) 4895 Pension Reserve Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) 4822 Interest Not Refunded	8,760.90	1,759.48	7,177.76
(d) 4825 Miscellaneous Income	10,659.88	883.89	1,160.00
(e) Excess Investment Income	34,136,853.81	-6,384,608.12	31,940,351.80
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>34,636,865.88</u>	<u>-5,833,916.79</u>	<u>32,515,375.57</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>66,229,286.26</u>	<u>24,871,987.91</u>	<u>62,378,551.52</u>

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**DISBURSEMENTS**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>1. Annuity Savings Fund:</b>			
(a) 5757 Refunds to Members	1,247,669.05	1,162,714.16	866,201.75
(b) 5756 Transfers to Other Systems	828,803.05	1,575,875.15	1,520,600.59
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>2,076,472.10</u>	<u>2,738,589.31</u>	<u>2,386,802.34</u>
<b>2. Annuity Reserve Fund:</b>			
(a) 5750 Annuities Paid	4,091,795.78	3,856,357.04	3,677,000.10
(b) 5759 Option B Refunds	54,941.16	0.00	125,807.42
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>4,146,736.94</u>	<u>3,856,357.04</u>	<u>3,802,807.52</u>
<b>3. Pension Fund:</b>			
(a) 5751 Pensions Paid	22,263,229.49	21,758,988.91	21,289,878.39
Regular Pension Payments	15,225,057.78	14,748,418.62	14,430,656.96
Survivorship Payments	1,288,125.28	1,228,071.87	1,163,250.06
Ordinary Disability Payments	177,472.83	163,363.35	122,457.49
Accidental Disability Payments	4,277,596.92	4,297,725.71	4,271,117.52
Accidental Death Payments	1,060,984.72	1,083,642.98	1,071,825.85
Section 101 Benefits	233,991.96	237,766.38	230,570.51
(b) 5755 3(8)(c) Reimbursements To Other Systems	1,338,958.43	1,598,307.17	1,317,918.01
(c) 5752 COLAs Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) 5753 Chapter 389 Beneficiary Increase Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>23,602,187.92</u>	<u>23,357,296.08</u>	<u>22,607,796.40</u>
<b>4. Military Service Fund:</b>			
(a) 4890 Return to Municipality for Members who Withdrew Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>5. Expense Fund:</b>			
(a) 5118 Board Member Stipend	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
(b) 5119 Salaries	234,101.22	228,388.08	225,645.91
(c) 5120 Benefits	52,788.77	52,741.54	0.00
(d) 5304 Management Fees	1,219,917.71	1,198,339.40	1,101,272.41
(e) 5305 Custodial Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(f) 5307 Investment Consultant Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(g) 5308 Legal Expenses	34,095.90	31,759.90	51,325.00
(h) 5309 Medical Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
(i) 5310 Fiduciary Insurance	18,606.00	17,780.00	17,393.00
(j) 5311 Service Contracts	39,408.37	54,766.68	52,938.80
(k) 5312 Rent Expense	38,701.19	41,943.52	41,121.08
(l) 5315 Professional Services	0.00	0.00	15,750.00
(m) 5316 Actuarial Services	4,500.00	18,625.00	0.00
(n) 5317 Accounting Services	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
(o) 5320 Education And Training	3,600.00	1,600.00	2,100.00
(p) 5589 Administrative Expenses	27,599.83	24,770.71	76,941.46
(q) 5599 Furniture and Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
(r) 5719 Travel	6,354.57	3,069.23	5,039.44
(s) 5829 Depreciation Expense: Building	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>1,706,673.56</u>	<u>1,700,784.06</u>	<u>1,604,527.10</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>31,532,070.52</u>	<u>31,653,026.49</u>	<u>30,401,933.36</u>

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**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Investment Income received from:	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
(a) Cash (from Schedule 1)	5,502.91	6,649.63	2,651.14
(b) Short Term Investments (from Schedule 2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Fixed Income Securities (from Schedules 3A and 3C)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) Equities (from Schedules 4A and 4C)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) Pooled Funds (from Schedule 5)	6,398,843.51	6,262,737.63	5,827,242.40
(f) Commission Recapture and Securities Litigation	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4821 TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<u>6,404,346.42</u>	<u>6,269,387.26</u>	<u>5,829,893.54</u>
<b>Plus:</b>			
4884 Realized Gains (Profits)	11,772,344.16	10,459,970.37	9,500,121.29
4886 Unrealized Gains (Increase in Market Value)	28,577,941.36	8,219,466.72	18,857,931.78
1550 Interest Due & Accrued on Fixed Income Securities at End Of Current Year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Less:</b>			
4823 Paid Accrued Interest on Fixed Income Securities	0.00	0.00	0.00
4885 Realized Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00
4887 Unrealized Losses (Decrease in Market Value)	10,247,503.99	29,009,847.32	0.00
1550 Interest Due and Accrued on Fixed Income Securities Prior Year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Additional Adjustments:</b>			
4701 Carried Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
4702 Equalization Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
4703 Miscellaneous Investment Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<u>36,507,127.95</u>	<u>-4,061,022.97</u>	<u>34,187,946.61</u>
Income required:			
Annuity Savings Fund (from Supplementary Schedule)	115,766.39	97,889.12	108,757.17
Annuity Reserve Fund	547,828.90	524,906.69	534,305.26
Expense Fund	1,706,673.56	1,700,784.06	1,604,527.10
Military Service Fund	<u>5.29</u>	<u>5.28</u>	<u>5.28</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME REQUIRED</b>	<u>2,370,274.14</u>	<u>2,323,585.15</u>	<u>2,247,594.81</u>
Net Investment Income	36,507,127.95	-4,061,022.97	34,187,946.61
Less Income Required	<u>2,370,274.14</u>	<u>2,323,585.15</u>	<u>2,247,594.81</u>
<b>EXCESS INCOME TO PENSION RESERVE FUND</b>	<u>34,136,853.81</u>	<u>-6,384,608.12</u>	<u>31,940,351.80</u>



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**MEMBERSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR**

<b>ACTIVE MEMBERS</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2 &amp; 4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Active Membership, Dec. 31st, Previous Year	1,429	268	1,697
Inactive Membership, Dec. 31st, Previous Year	451	15	466
Enrolled During Current Year	276	24	300
Transfers Between Groups	0	0	0
Reinstatements of Disabled Members	0	0	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	276	24	300
Deduct:			
Death	0	0	0
Withdrawals	138	2	140
Retirements	41	6	47
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	179	8	187
Active Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year	1,586	288	1,874
Inactive Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year	391	11	402

**RETIRED MEMBERS, BENEFICIARIES & SURVIVORS**

<b>Retired, Beneficiary and Survivor Membership, Dec. 31st, Previous Year</b>	615	304	919
Retirements During the Year			
Superannuation	41	5	46
Ordinary Disability	0	1	1
Accidental Disability	0	0	0
Termination Retirement Allowance	0	0	0
Beneficiary of Deceased Retiree	0	0	0
Survivor Benefits from Active Membership	0	0	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	41	6	47
Deduct:			
Deaths of Retired Members	18	13	31
Termination of Survivor Benefits	7	6	13
Reinstatements of Disabled Pensions	0	0	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	25	19	44
<b>Retired Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year</b>			
Superannuation	493	153	646
Ordinary Disability	6	3	9
Accidental Disability	38	77	115
Termination	1	0	1
Beneficiaries from Accidental Deaths	6	24	30
Beneficiaries from Section 100	0	1	1
Beneficiaries from Section 101	12	9	21
Beneficiaries under Option C	42	19	61
Option (D) Survivor Allowance	27	4	31
Section 12B Survivor Allowance	6	1	7
<b>Total Retired, Beneficiary and Survivor Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year</b>	631	291	922
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>			
<b>Active, Inactive, Retired, Beneficiary and Survivor, Dec. 31st, Current Year</b>	2,608	590	3,198

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**Schedule A: Detail of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable**

<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Original Date</b>
4751 Recovery of Pension from Reinstatement	0.00	
4840 Workers Compensation Settlements	0.00	
4841 Recovery of 91A Overearnings	0.00	
4891 Members Deductions	63,593.61	12/31/2019
4892 Transfers From Other Systems	0.00	
4893 Member Make Up Payments and Redeposits	0.00	
4900 Member Payments from Rollovers	0.00	
4898 3(8)(c) Reimbursements from Other Systems	327,454.10	12/31/2019
4899 Received from Commonwealth for COLA and Survivor Benefits	0.00	
4884 Realized Gain on Sale of Investments	0.00	
4894 Pension Fund Appropriation (Current Fiscal Year)	0.00	
4894 Pension Fund Appropriation (Previous Fiscal Year)	0.00	
4890 Contributions Received from Municipality on Account of Military Service	0.00	
4897 Federal Grant Reimbursement	144,835.21	12/31/2019
4895 Pension Reserve Appropriation	0.00	
Investments Sold But Funds Not Received (list individually)	0.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>535,882.92</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>		
5316 Actuarial Services	0.00	
5317 Accounting Services	0.00	
5320 Education and Training	0.00	
5757 Refunds to Members	0.00	
5756 Transfers to Other Systems	0.00	
5750 Annuities Paid	0.00	
5759 Option B Refund	0.00	
5751 Pensions Paid	0.00	
5755 3(8)(c) Reimbursements to Other Systems	-1,306,060.88	12/31/2019
5752 COLAs Paid	0.00	
5753 Chapter 389 Beneficiary Increase Paid	0.00	
4885 Realized Loss on Sale of Investments	0.00	
4890 Return to Municipality for Members Who Withdrew Their Funds	0.00	
5118 Board Members' Stipend	0.00	
5119 Salaries	0.00	
5304 Management Fees	0.00	
5305 Custodial Fees	0.00	
5307 Investment Consultant Fees	0.00	
5308 Legal Expenses	-4,103.00	12/31/2019
5309 Medical Expenses	0.00	
5310 Fiduciary Insurance	0.00	
5311 Service Contracts	-607.41	12/31/2019
5312 Rent Expense	0.00	
5315 Professional Services Expense	0.00	
5589 Administrative Expenses	-682.41	12/31/2019
5599 Furniture and Equipment	0.00	
5719 Travel	0.00	
Investments Purchased But Not Paid For (list individually)	0.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYABLES</b>	<b>-1,311,453.70</b>	