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So much of the recommendations of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (House, No. 13) as relates to authorizing said commission to hold hearings. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act authorizing the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission to hold hearings.

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

1 Subdivision (1) of Section 16 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 176 of  
2 the Acts of 2011, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 (d) In regard to hearings mandated by Section 15(7), the commission shall conduct the hearing as  
4 described in this sub-section. For the purposes of matters arising under Section 15(7), the  
5 commission shall have the power to take evidence, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and  
6 examine such parts of the books and records of the parties to a proceeding as relate to questions  
7 in dispute. Fees for such witnesses shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts in civil  
8 actions, and shall be paid from the operating fund of the commission.