

## WORKING POST DISABILITY RETIREMENT

If you are approved for a disability retirement, accidental or ordinary, you are eligible to earn additional money during the course of your retirement. However, there are limitations to what you can earn in a calendar year whether it is in public or private employment. Please use the following chart to calculate earnings, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 32, § 91A.

Calculation for Calendar Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Position from which you retired \_\_\_\_\_

“Regular Compensation” for that position. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Salary you would be earning if you were still working)  
(Obtained from your former employer)

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Additional amount allowed under statute \$ 15,000.00

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Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Subtract total amount of Retirement Allowance you are receiving. (Pension + Annuity) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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This is the amount you are allowed to earn. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the compensation limits, disability retirees are also limited in public sector post retirement by the total amount of hours they can work in a calendar year. No retiree is allowed to work in excess of 1,200 hours combined between all public sector employments if they are working for more than one public employer. Anything beyond this hourly limit would be considered excess earnings. If you reach either the dollar allowance or the hour limit before the other, you will be considered an over earner if you never reach the other.

**Disclaimer:** This sheet is being provided to you for informational purpose only so that you are aware of the post-retirement earnings restrictions. If you exceed your allowable earnings amount, you must refund the excess amount back to the Plymouth County Retirement Association.