

HOUSE No. 492

By Mr. Cleary and Mrs. Donovan of Boston, petition of David M. Cleary and Susan K. Donovan relative to allowances for policemen and firemen retired for accidental disability under the Boston retirement act, so called. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWANCES FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN RETIRED FOR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY UNDER THE BOSTON RETIREMENT ACT, SO CALLED.

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. Clause (c) of section fourteen of chap-
2 ter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nine-
3 teen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by
4 adding at the end thereof the following:— ; pro-
5 vided, however, that if the employee was a member
6 of the fire fighting force of the fire department or a
7 patrolman in the police department, the amount of
8 such additional pension shall, together with the an-
9 nuity and pension, be equal to three fourths of the
10 highest annual compensation payable to such em-
11 ployees holding positions in the same grade and classi-
12 fication occupied by him at the time of the accident.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to the retirement
2 allowances of firemen and policemen retired for acci-
3 dental disability under the provisions of said chapter
4 five hundred and twenty-one, as amended, prior to
5 the effective date of this act as well as to those re-
6 tired therefor after said effective date.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by the mayor and by vote of the city
3 council of the city of Boston.