

HOUSE No. 2146

Substituted by the House (on motion of Mr. Shea of Worcester) for a report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427, of Kendall A. Sanderson and others for legislation to permit the retirement of members of retirement systems after twenty years' service. April 29.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHO HAVE HAD TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.

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. Any employee of the commonwealth
2 or of any political subdivision thereof who reaches
3 the age of seventy years and retires and who shall
4 have contributed to the retirement system of the
5 commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof
6 for a period of twenty years or more shall receive a
7 retirement allowance which shall be equal to one
8 half of the amount of his compensation at the time
9 of retirement, but shall not be more than twelve
10 hundred dollars per annum.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be retroactive so as to
2 include all persons who have retired prior to its effec-
3 tive date under the conditions set forth in section one.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed
2 to reduce the retirement allowances of any present
3 pensioners, nor in any manner to affect any present
4 employees or other persons except those who come
5 within its express provisions.