

# SENATE . . . . No. 411

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To accompany the petition of P. Eugene Casey and Harry B. Putnam for legislation relative to the retirement of school teachers for incapacitation before attaining the age of sixty. Pensions.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

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An Act relating to the Retirement of Teachers for Incapacitation before attaining the Age of Sixty.

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

1 Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, Tercen-  
2 tenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in  
3 section ten, paragraph eight, the word "twenty" and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteen,— so  
5 that said paragraph shall read as follows:— Any  
6 member of the association whose employment by the  
7 commonwealth and service in the public schools  
8 amount to fifteen or more years, the last five years  
9 of which are consecutive, and who, before attaining  
10 the age of sixty becomes permanently incapable of  
11 rendering satisfactory service as a teacher by reason  
12 of physical disability, may, with the approval of the  
13 board, be retired by the employing school committee  
14 or other employer as provided in paragraph one.

15 Said section ten is further amended by adding at  
16 the end of paragraph ten the following words:—

17 The total retiring allowance of any member re-  
18 tired for disability under paragraph eight shall in no  
19 case be less than four hundred dollars.