

SENATE No. 323

To accompany the petition of Ralph Lerche for legislation concerning the retiring authority for certain purposes in certain cities. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETIRING AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES IN CERTAIN CITIES.

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 59 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "city," in line 3,
4 the words:— at such times as the board managing
5 the contributory retirement system in the city shall
6 have been so authorized by written instrument filed
7 by the mayor with the city clerk and such authoriza-
8 tion shall not have been revoked in like manner, such
9 board, and at all other times, — so as to read as fol-
10 lows:— *Section 59.* The words "retiring authority",
11 as used in sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, shall
12 mean, as to the commonwealth, the governor; as
13 to a county, the county commissioners; as to a city,
14 at such times as the board managing the contributory
15 retirement system in the city shall have been so

16 authorized by written instrument filed by the mayor
17 with the city clerk and such authorization shall not
18 have been revoked in like manner, such board, and
19 at all other times, the mayor; as to a town, the
20 selectmen; as to any district under the jurisdiction
21 of the metropolitan district commission, said com-
22 mission; and as to all other districts, the governing
23 boards thereof.