

HOUSE No. 937

Bill accompanying the petition of G. A. Hibbard, mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the pensioning of city employees. Cities. January 27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to Pensioning Certain Employees of 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 1. The mayor of any city, with the approval
2 of the civil service commissioners, may retire from ac-
3 tive service and place upon a pension roll any em-
4 ployee of such city who has reached the age of sixty-five
5 years, and who has performed faithful service in any
6 department thereof for a period of not less than twenty-
7 five years.

1 SECTION 2. The amount of the annual pension al-
2 lowed to any person retired under the provisions of this
3 act shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars per
4 year.

1 SECTION 3. The city councils of cities which adopt
2 this act are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate
3 money to provide for pensions hereby authorized.

1 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall not ap-
2 ply to members or employees of police or fire depart-
3 ments for whom pensions are or shall be provided by
4 statute or by vote of the city government.

1 SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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