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By Mr. McCarthy of Somerville, petition of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association relative to the amounts of pensions payable to firemen in certain cities and towns. Pensions.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS PAYABLE TO FIREMEN IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section eighty-five D,  
3 inserted by chapter two hundred and twenty of the  
4 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the fol-  
5 lowing new section:—

6 *Section 85E.* In any city or town which has ac-  
7 cepted section eighty or eighty-five, a fireman retired in  
8 such city or town on account of injuries sustained or  
9 sickness incurred through no fault of his own in the  
10 actual performance of duty shall receive an annual  
11 pension, payable monthly equal to two thirds of the  
12 highest salary or other compensation received by him  
13 while he was holding the grade held by him at his  
14 retirement.

15 The basis of the pension of a call fireman or sub-  
16 stitute call fireman under this section shall be the  
17 compensation of a permanent member of the first  
18 grade of the same department in which he served,  
19 or, if there be no grades, the compensation of a perma-  
20 nent member of the department performing duties  
21 like those which he performed.