

SENATE No. 254

To accompany the petition of Vernon E. Kilgour for legislation relative to the retirement allowances of certain army and navy nurses of World War II in the public service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF
CERTAIN ARMY AND NAVY NURSES OF WORLD WAR II
IN THE PUBLIC 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 sixty A of chapter thirty-two of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by section three
3 of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and forty-five, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the word "eighteen" in
6 the seventh line the following: — or in World War II
7 between December seventh, nineteen hundred and
8 forty-one, and the date of the termination of such
9 last mentioned war as declared by the proper federal
10 authorities, — so that the first paragraph will read
11 as follows: — *Section 60A.* A person who has served
12 as an army nurse in the Spanish war or Philippine
13 insurrection between April twenty-first, eighteen hun-

14 dred and ninety-eight and July fourth, nineteen hun-
15 dred and two, or in the World War between April
16 sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen and November
17 eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or in World
18 War II between December seventh, nineteen hundred
19 and forty-one, and the date of the termination of such
20 last mentioned war as declared by the proper federal
21 authorities, and has been honorably discharged from
22 such service or released from active duty therein, and
23 who is in the service of the commonwealth, or who is
24 in the service of any city, town or district which by
25 its retiring authority, as defined in section fifty-nine,
26 has accepted the provisions of sections fifty-six to
27 fifty-nine, inclusive, and shall, prior to January first,
28 nineteen hundred and forty-six, accept the provisions
29 of this section, shall have and enjoy the same rights
30 and privileges of retirement as are conferred by said
31 sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, upon veter-
32 ans, as defined in section fifty-six, who are in such
33 public service.