

HOUSE No. 436

By Mr. Hull of Rockport, petition of the Gloucester Fire Fighters Association for legislation relative to the the appointment of commissioners on firemen's relief. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF.

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 21 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words
4 "and two members appointed by the Massachusetts
5 state firemen's association" and inserting in place
6 thereof the words:— one member appointed by the
7 Massachusetts state firemen's association and one
8 member appointed by the associated firefighters of
9 Massachusetts, — so as to read as follows:— *Sec-*
10 *tion 21.* There shall be a board to be known as the
11 commissioners on firemen's relief serving in the
12 department and consisting of the state treasurer
13 ex officio, two members appointed by the governor,
14 with the advice and consent of the council, one mem-
15 ber appointed by the Massachusetts state firemen's

16 association and one member appointed by the as-
17 sociated firefighters of Massachusetts. Upon the
18 expiration of the term of office of an appointive mem-
19 ber, his successor shall be appointed as aforesaid for
20 two years. Any vacancy existing shall be filled for the
21 unexpired term in the manner of the original appoint-
22 ment.