

HOUSE No. 690

By Mr. Conley of Lawrence, petition of Joseph T. Conley that the amounts be increased of pensions payable to certain public employees who retire after January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASES OF THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS PAYABLE TO CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRE AFTER JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

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. Section 1 of chapter 559 of the acts of
2 1946 is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "forty-six" the words: — , or who retires thereafter, —
4 so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The amount
5 of the pension, or of the retirement allowance, of any
6 former employee of the commonwealth or of any
7 county, city, town or district thereof, including teach-
8 ers, who was retired, prior to January first, nineteen
9 hundred and forty-six, or who retires thereafter,
10 under any provision of general or special law, may be
11 increased by an amount not exceeding twenty per
12 cent thereof; provided, that such increase shall not

13 be made in the case of a pension or of a retirement
 14 allowance which is in excess of one thousand dollars
 15 in amount; and provided, further, that no pension or
 16 retirement allowance shall be increased hereunder by
 17 an amount that will make the same exceed one thou-
 18 sand dollars; and provided, further, that the pro-
 19 visions of this act shall not apply in the case of any
 20 person whose pension or retirement allowance is in-
 21 creased under the provisions of any other general or
 22 special act of the current year.