

HOUSE No. 967

By Mr. Talbot of Salem (by request), petition of William V. Ward for legislation to provide for longevity pay for public employees upon their completing certain periods of service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LONGEVITY PAY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UPON THEIR COMPLETING CERTAIN PERIODS OF 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 1. Employees of the commonwealth shall
2 be entitled to longevity pay by the commonwealth
3 upon completing periods of service as follows:—

4 Five per cent of their basic annual compensation
5 after completing five years of service, plus additional
6 longevity pay of five per cent of such compensation
7 upon the completion of each additional five years of
8 service; provided, that such longevity pay shall not
9 exceed twenty-five per cent of such basic annual
10 compensation.

1 SECTION 2. Employees of cities and towns shall
2 be entitled to longevity pay by the city or town by
3 which employed upon completing periods of service
4 as follows:—

5 Five per cent of their basic annual compensation
 6 after completing five years of service, plus additional
 7 longevity pay of five per cent of such compensation
 8 upon the completion of each additional five years of
 9 service; provided, that such longevity pay shall not
 10 exceed twenty-five per cent of such basic annual
 11 compensation.

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