

HOUSE No. 1396

By Mr. Cleary of Boston, petition of David M. Cleary that certain retirement benefits be extended to veterans employed in the public service of counties, towns and districts between July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-one. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO VETERANS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF COUNTIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS BETWEEN JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, AND JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

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 60 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 678 of the acts of
3 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in
4 line 9, the word "thirty-nine" and inserting in place
5 thereof the word:— forty-one, — so as to read as
6 follows:— *Section 60.* Sections fifty-six to fifty-nine,
7 inclusive, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any
8 general or special law relating to retirement allowances,
9 take effect in any county, city, town or district upon
10 their acceptance prior to January first, nineteen hun-

11 dred and forty-six, by the retiring authority of the
12 particular county, city, town or district.

13 No veteran whose employment first begins after
14 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, shall
15 be subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to
16 fifty-nine, inclusive.