

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1595

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By Mr. Sheehan of Brockton, petition of Arthur J. Sheehan relative to redefining the retirement rights of certain veterans in the public service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT REDEFINING THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF CERTAIN VETERANS 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 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as ap-  
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "thirty"  
4 and inserting in place thereof the word:—twenty-  
5 five, — and by striking out, in line 4, the words "one  
6 half" and inserting in place thereof the words:—two  
7 thirds, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 58.* A  
8 veteran who has been in the service of the common-  
9 wealth, or of any county, city, town or district, for a  
10 total period of twenty-five years, shall, at his own re-  
11 quest, with the approval of the retiring authority, be  
12 retired from active service at two thirds the regular  
13 rate of compensation paid to him at the time of re-  
14 tirement, and payable from the same source.

