

# SENATE . . . . No. 72

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To accompany the petition of Joseph A. Melley for legislation relative to payments by cities and towns into their respective retirement systems in cases where members thereof served in World War II. 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 RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS  
INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS IN  
CASES WHERE MEMBERS THEREOF SERVED IN WORLD  
WAR II.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:*

1 If, in any city or town having a contributory  
2 retirement system, any member thereof entered the  
3 armed forces of the United States subsequent to  
4 January first, nineteen hundred and forty, and has  
5 retained his membership and been re-instated in his  
6 employment, such city or town shall pay into their  
7 respective retirement systems an amount equal to  
8 that which would have been contributed to such fund  
9 by him, together with a sum equal to the amount of any  
10 additional contribution at the rate of such additional  
11 contribution in effect at the time any such person  
12 entered said armed forces.

### The Constitutionality of the Proposed

to the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

As the Proposed Amendment is now before the Senate

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