

SENATE No. 384

To accompany the petition of The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, by Lawrence F. Quigley, commander, and others, for legislation to further regulate the retirement from the public service of certain veterans. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RETIREMENT FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CERTAIN VETERANS.

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 is amended by striking out
2 the present section and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section: —

4 *Section 58.* A veteran who has been in the service
5 of the commonwealth, or of any county, city, town or
6 district, for a total period of twenty-five years, shall,
7 at his own request, be retired from active service at
8 two thirds of the highest regular rate of compensation,
9 including any maintenance allowance, payable to him
10 while he was holding the grade held by him at his re-
11 tirement, and payable from the same source. This
12 application shall be approved by the retiring authority.

