

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT COMPENSATION 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 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 56 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 56.* A person who has served in the army,
5 navy or marine corps of the United States, during
6 war or insurrection, and has been honorably dis-
7 charged from such service or released from active duty
8 therein, in sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, called
9 a veteran, who is in the service of the commonwealth,
10 or of any county, city, town or district thereof, shall
11 be retired, if incapacitated for active service, at two
12 thirds of the highest rate of compensation, including
13 any allowance for maintenance, payable to him while
14 he was holding the grade held by him at his retire-
15 ment, and payable from the same source; provided,
16 that he has been in the said service at least ten years.

