

HOUSE No. 298

By Mr. Conley of Lawrence, petition of Everett B. Dowe, President of the Massachusetts Police Association, and another relative to the payment of pension allowances to widows of certain retired police officers. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF AN ALLOWANCE
TO THE WIDOW OF A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER PENSIONED
UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW.

*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 inserting after section 85F the following new
3 section:—
4 *Section 85G.* Upon the death of a police officer
5 retired under the provisions of sections eighty-three
6 to eighty-five F there will be paid an amount equal
7 to two thirds of the pension allowance to the widow
8 of the retired police officer as long as she remains
9 unmarried, and provided that she had been married
10 to the retired officer at least ten years before his
11 death.

