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By Mr. Bagley of Townsend, petition of William F. Meade, Earle S. Bagley and others for legislation relative to the retirement allowances 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-Eight.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT COMPENSATION OF  
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 5 (2) (a) of chapter 32 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "re-  
3 duced" in the fifth line the words:— except in the  
4 case of a veteran as defined in section one., — so as to  
5 read as follows:— *Section 5 (2) (a).* The normal  
6 yearly amount of such allowance for any member  
7 classified in Group A other than a veteran as defined  
8 in section one shall, subject to the provisions of this  
9 section, be equal to the aggregate of the amounts  
10 determined in accordance with clauses (i), (ii), (iii)  
11 of this paragraph, reduced, except in the case of a  
12 veteran as defined in section one, by one fourth of  
13 one per cent of such aggregate for each full month  
14 by which his date of retirement precedes the last  
15 day of the month in which he will attain age sixty-five.

