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By Mr. McCarthy of Somerville, petition of the Massachusetts Permanent Firemen's Association relative to the retirement of firemen of certain cities and towns. 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 OF FIREMEN OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 81A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, in-  
2 serted by section 2 of chapter 576 of the acts of 1946,  
3 is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs (b)  
4 and (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 (b) Any permanent member of the fire department  
6 who has performed faithful service therein for not  
7 less than twenty years as such or as a call member  
8 and permanent member, who becomes permanently  
9 incapacitated for further duty as such member before  
10 attaining the age of sixty.

11 (c) Any permanent member of said department,  
12 at his request, at any time after attaining the age of  
13 sixty and before attaining the age of sixty-five if he  
14 has performed faithful service therein for not less  
15 than twenty years as such or as a call member and  
16 permanent member.

