
By Mr. Lanigan of Boston, petition of the World War II Allied Veteran Inc., that certain veterans in the public service be retired after a period of twenty-five years at two thirds of their highest rate of compensation. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN VETERANS FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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 of the General Laws,
2 as amended by section 3 of chapter 514 of the acts of
3 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out, in
4 line 4, the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof
5 the word:— twenty-five, — and by striking out, in
6 line 6, the words "one half" and inserting in place
7 thereof the words:— two thirds, — so as to read as
8 follows:— *Section 58.* A veteran who has been
9 in the service of the commonwealth, or of any county,
10 city, town or district, for a total period of twenty-five
11 years, shall, at his own request, with the approval of
12 the retiring authority, be retired from active service
13 at two thirds of the highest regular rate of compensa-
14 tion, including any maintenance allowance, payable
15 to him while he was holding the grade held by him
16 at his retirement, and payable from the same source.

