

To accompany the petition of Robert P. Connaughton and others for legislation to provide that certain members of police and fire departments shall upon retirement be credited with their period of service as reserve police officers or reserve firemen. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS SHALL UPON RETIREMENT BE CREDITED WITH THEIR PERIOD OF SERVICE AS RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS OR RESERVE FIREMEN.

*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, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended by adding after section 85F,  
3 inserted by section 6 of chapter 576 of the acts of  
4 1946, the following section:—

5 *Section 85G.* Any member of a police or fire de-  
6 partment who is retired under the provisions of sec-  
7 tions eighty to eighty-five F, inclusive, who was  
8 appointed a reserve police officer or reserve fireman  
9 prior to July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven,  
10 shall, for the purposes of such retirement, be credited  
11 with the period of such service as a part of his con-  
12 tinuous service.

