

# SENATE . . . . No. 324

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To accompany the petition of Charles V. Hogan for legislation relative to the retirement and pensioning of probation officers. 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 AND PENSIONING OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose which is in part to provide  
3 without delay for the increase in the retirement al-  
4 lowance of certain probation officers, therefore this act  
5 is declared to be an emergency law necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 1. Section 76 of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 323 of the  
3 acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by striking  
4 out, in the ninth line, the word "fifteen" and insert-  
5 ing in place thereof the word: — twelve.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July  
2 first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, notwithstanding  
3 any other provision of law to the contrary.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Article I. The Legislative Power

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of members chosen by the electors of the several counties.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the electors of the several counties.

Section 4. The members of the Senate shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 5. The members of the House of Representatives shall hold their offices for two years.

Section 6. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be ineligible for re-election to the same office until after the expiration of two years.

Section 7. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be ineligible for any other office until after the expiration of two years.

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