

# SENATE . . . . No. 339

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To accompany the petition of John E. Powers and James F. Condon for legislation to authorize the inclusion in the State retirement system of former members of the General Court who prior or subsequent thereto were in the employ of the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof. 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 AUTHORIZING THE INCLUSION IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT WHO PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT THERETO WERE IN THE EMPLOY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ONE OR MORE OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Clause (vi) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of  
2 section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most  
3 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 660 of the  
4 acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting  
5 before the first sentence the following sentence:—  
6 Any person who was a member of the general court  
7 and prior or subsequent thereto, or both, was in the  
8 employ of the commonwealth or of one or more of its  
9 political subdivisions, for a total period of not less  
10 than twenty years may, upon his written request,

11 become a member of the state retirement system,  
12 and thereupon shall be entitled to all the privileges of  
13 membership therein; and upon his retirement from  
14 the service shall be entitled to a retirement benefit  
15 totalling not less than two thirds of the salary received  
16 by him at the time of his retirement.