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By Mr. Boynton of Boston, petition of Henry F. Long (Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation) that persons certified to be experts by the Director of Civil Service be exempted from provisions of law prohibiting payment of compensation to retired public employees. 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-Nine.

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AN ACT EXEMPTING, FROM THE LAW PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, PERSONS CERTIFIED TO BE EXPERTS BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL 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 1. Section 2A of chapter 31 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of  
3 chapter 725 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further  
4 amended by inserting after clause (l) the following  
5 new clause:—

6 (m) On request of any appointing authority, make  
7 inquiries of and with regard to any retired employee  
8 of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town or  
9 district who claims to be professionally qualified as  
10 an expert, and, if he finds such person to be so qualified,  
11 issue a certificate of qualification.

1 SECTION 2. Section 91 of chapter 32 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of

3 chapter 15 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further  
4 amended by striking out the first sentence and insert-  
5 ing in place thereof the following: — No person while  
6 receiving a pension or retirement allowance from the  
7 commonwealth or from any county, city or town,  
8 shall, after the date of his retirement be paid for any  
9 service rendered to the commonwealth or any county,  
10 city, town or district, except upon his return and  
11 restoration to active service as ordered by the appro-  
12 priate retirement board after re-examination in case  
13 of retirement for disability, for jury service, or for  
14 service rendered in an emergency under section sixty-  
15 eight, sixty-nine or eighty-three of this chapter, or  
16 for service as an expert after the issue of a certificate  
17 of qualification under clause (m) of section two A of  
18 chapter thirty-one, or for service in a public office to  
19 which he has thereafter been elected by direct vote of  
20 the people, or for service as a member of the executive  
21 council after having been chosen or appointed under  
22 the provisions of article XXV of the amendments to  
23 the constitution of the commonwealth, or for service  
24 in a confidential capacity under section seven of chap-  
25 ter thirty in the executive department, or in the  
26 department of the state secretary, the state treasurer,  
27 the state auditor or the attorney general; provided,  
28 that there shall be deducted from the compensation  
29 for the services of any person employed in a confi-  
30 dential capacity as aforesaid an amount equal to the  
31 retirement allowance or pension received by him.