

HOUSE No. 753

By Mr. Artesani of Boston, petition of Charles J. Artesani for legislation relative to authorizing increases of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to their beneficiaries. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING INCREASES OF THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN RETIRED AND TO BENEFICIARIES OF CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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. The amount of the retirement allow-
2 ance of any former employee or of any beneficiary of
3 a deceased employee of the city of Boston, who was
4 retired prior to January first, nineteen hundred and
5 forty-eight, under any provision of general or special
6 law, shall from and after the effective date of this
7 act, receive an increase of twenty per cent based on
8 the retirement allowance; provided, that such in-
9 crease shall not be made in the case of a retirement
10 allowance, excluding additional annuity, which is in
11 excess of fifteen hundred dollars, and provided,
12 further, that no retirement allowance shall be increased

13 hereunder by an amount which will make the same,
14 excluding such additional annuity, exceed fifteen
15 hundred dollars annually.

1 SECTION 2. The increase granted by this act
2 shall date from date of passage of this act.

1 SECTION 3. The increase granted by this act shall
2 be a permanent one.