
By Mr. Boot of Lynn, petition of Harold J. Hanlon for legislation relative to the retirement of laborers in the employ of cities and towns. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF LABORERS IN
THE EMPLOY OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

1 Any laborer in the employ of a city or town who
2 has reached the age of sixty-five and has been in such
3 employ for not less than twenty years, including the
4 time when incapacitated by reason of sickness or other
5 disability incurred in or arising out of the performance
6 of his duty, not exceeding two years in the aggregate,
7 as certified by a physician in regular standing, shall
8 be retired from service, and shall receive from the
9 city or town an annual pension equal to two thirds of
10 his annual rate of regular compensation for full-time
11 service as a laborer at the time of his retirement, and
12 an additional amount equal to one per cent of said
13 regular compensation for each year of service after
14 the first twenty; provided, that the total amount of
15 such pension shall in no case exceed sixty-five per
16 cent of said compensation.

