

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1843

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By Mr. Folsom of Lynn (by request), petition of Harold J. Hanlon for payment of allowances to the widows of retired police officers pensioned under certain provisions of law. 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 RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF AN ALLOWANCE  
TO THE WIDOW OF A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER PENSIONED  
UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 85F the following new  
3 section:—

4 *Section 85G.* Upon the death of a police officer  
5 retired under the provisions of sections eighty-three  
6 to eighty-five F there will be paid an amount equal  
7 to two thirds of the pension allowance to the widow  
8 of the retired police officer as long as she remains  
9 unmarried, and provided that she had been married  
10 to the retired officer at least ten years before his  
11 death, and not living apart from said retired officer.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON FEBRUARY 10, 1864

AND

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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