

HOUSE No. 1859

By Mr. Plunkett of Lowell, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts relative to increasing benefits for accidental disability and death benefits under the contributory retirement law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS, UNDER THE CONTRIBU- TORY RETIREMENT 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 SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of
2 section 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out clause (ii), as amended by
4 section 1 of chapter 446 of the acts of 1948, and in-
5 serting in place thereof the following:—

6 (ii) A yearly amount of pension equal to two
7 thirds of the annual rate of his regular compensation
8 on the date such injury was sustained or such hazard
9 was undergone, or equal to two thirds of the average
10 highest regular rate of compensation, including any
11 allowance for maintenance, payable to him while he
12 was holding the grade held by him at retirement;
13 and

1 SECTION 2. Subdivision (2) of section 9 of said
2 chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 first paragraph, as amended by section 2 of said
4 chapter 446, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
5 lowing:—

6 Upon receipt by the board of proof of the death
7 of any member as set forth in subdivision (1) of this
8 section, the amount of any accumulated total deduc-
9 tions credited to his account in the annuity savings
10 fund or the amount of any cash refund or pro rata
11 payment of allowance due under the provisions of
12 subdivision (2) of section eleven, as the case may be,
13 shall be paid in one sum in accordance with the pro-
14 visions of such subdivision to his surviving benefi-
15 cary or beneficiaries entitled thereto. In addition to
16 any such payment, there shall be paid to such mem-
17 ber's dependent beneficiary or beneficiaries, as here-
18 inafter designated in this subdivision, an accidental
19 death benefit allowance to consist of a yearly amount
20 of pension equal to two thirds of the highest regular
21 rate of compensation, including any allowance for
22 maintenance, payable to him while he was holding
23 the grade held by him immediately preceding the
24 date of his death. Such pension shall become effec-
25 tive as of the date of the death of such member and
26 payments thereunder shall be made as provided for
27 in section thirteen. Such pension shall be subject to
28 the provisions of paragraph (2) (b) of section seven
29 and to the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen
30 and shall be paid —

1 SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of
2 section 26 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by
3 striking out clause (ii), as amended by section 3 of

4 said chapter 446, and inserting in place thereof the
5 following:—

6 (ii) A yearly amount of pension equal to two thirds
7 of the annual rate of his regular compensation on the
8 date such illness or injury was incurred, or equal to two
9 thirds of the highest regular rate of compensation,
10 including any allowance for maintenance, payable
11 to him while he was holding the grade held by him
12 at retirement;

1 SECTION 4. Said subdivision (2) of said section
2 twenty-six of said chapter thirty-two is hereby
3 amended by striking out paragraph (c).

1. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1881-82. The names are given in the order in which they were elected.

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