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By Mr. McInerney of Boston, petition of Timothy J. McInerney for an increase in the amount of retirement allowances for superannuation, ordinary disability and accidental disability under the contributory retirement law for 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 INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR SUPERANNUATION, ORDINARY DISABILITY AND ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW FOR 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. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of  
2 section 5, as most recently amended by section 5  
3 of chapter 388 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further  
4 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "and  
5 (iv)" and inserting in place thereof the words:—  
6 , (iv) and (v),— so that the first paragraph of said  
7 paragraph (a) will read as follows:—

8 The normal yearly amount of such allowance for  
9 any member classified in Group A other than a  
10 veteran as defined in section one shall, subject to  
11 the provisions of this section, be equal to the aggregate

12 of the amounts determined in accordance with  
13 clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of this paragraph,  
14 reduced by one fourth of one per cent of such aggre-  
15 gate for each full month by which his date of retire-  
16 ment precedes the last day of the month in which he  
17 will attain age sixty-five:

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of  
2 said section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (iv),  
4 added by section 3 of chapter 538 of the acts of 1946,  
5 the following paragraph:—

6 (v) An additional yearly amount of pension equal  
7 to any future increase in the regular compensation  
8 which he would have received had he continued in  
9 active service.

1 SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of  
2 section 6 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after paragraph (ii), as appearing in sec-  
4 tion 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, the following  
5 paragraph:—

6 (iii) An additional yearly amount of pension equal  
7 to any future increase in the regular compensation  
8 which he would have received had he continued in  
9 active service.

1 SECTION 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of  
2 section 7 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after paragraph (iii) the following para-  
4 graph:—

5 (iv) An additional yearly amount of pension equal  
6 to any future increase in the regular compensation  
7 which he would have received had he continued in  
8 active service.

1 SECTION 5. Clause (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-  
2 division (2) of section 7 of said chapter 32, as most  
3 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 446 of the  
4 acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking  
5 out, in line 4, the words "average annual" and by  
6 striking out, in line 5, the words "twelve-month", —  
7 so as to read as follows:— (ii) A yearly amount of  
8 pension equal to two thirds of the annual rate of  
9 his regular compensation on the date such injury  
10 was sustained or such hazard was undergone, or  
11 equal to two thirds of the rate of his regular com-  
12 pensation for the period for which he last received  
13 regular compensation immediately preceding the date  
14 his retirement allowance becomes effective, which-  
15 ever is greater; and

