
To accompany the petition of The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, by Philip G. Cashman and others, and members of the General Court that the retirement of certain war veterans in the public service be further regulated. 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 CERTAIN WAR
VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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 58 of chapter 32 is amended by striking out
- 2 said section, as amended, and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the following: —
- 4 *Section 58.* A veteran who has been in the service
- 5 of the commonwealth, or of any county, city, town or
- 6 district, for a total period of twenty-five years in the
- 7 aggregate, shall at his own request, be retired from
- 8 active service at two thirds of the highest annual rate
- 9 of compensation, including any bonuses paid in lieu of
- 10 additional salary or as a temporary wage increase in
- 11 addition to his regular compensation, and including
- 12 any maintenance allowance, payable to him while he
- 13 was holding the grade held by him at his retirement,
- 14 and payable from the same source. This request shall
- 15 be approved by the retiring authority.

The Commission of Investigation

of the Board of Directors of the State Bank

As the subject of the foregoing is a matter of public interest, the Commission is authorized to investigate the same.

It is ordered by the Senate and House of Representatives that the said Commission be organized, and by the authority of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 1 of Chapter 12 is amended by striking out the words "and further, an agreement and meeting in place of the said directors."

Section 2. A person who has been in the service of the said bank, or who has been in any way connected with the same, or who has been in any way connected with the same, shall be deemed to be a person who has been in the service of the said bank.

Section 3. The Commission shall have the right to call upon any person who has been in the service of the said bank, or who has been in any way connected with the same, for any information or documents which may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation.

Section 4. The Commission shall have the right to examine the books and records of the said bank, and to require the production of the same.

Section 5. The Commission shall have the right to administer oaths, and to require the attendance of any person who has been in the service of the said bank, or who has been in any way connected with the same.