

SENATE No. 333

To accompany the petition of the Massachusetts Associated Retirement Boards, by George J. Sullivan, for legislation to make applicable increases in the retirement allowances to persons retired after January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six with a minimum retirement allowance. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT MAKING APPLICABLE INCREASES IN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES TO THOSE PERSONS RETIRED AFTER JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX WITH A MINIMUM ALLOWANCE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to permit increases
3 in retirement allowances to those persons retired after
4 January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six with a
5 minimum allowance, therefore this act is hereby de-
6 clared to be an emergency law necessary for the im-
7 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 25 (1) (a) and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 25 (1) Guarantee of Minimum Allowances.* —
5 (a) Any member in service who was a member on

6 December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-
7 five, and who, having creditable service for a period
8 prior thereto, is subsequently retired after the attain-
9 ment of an age and the completion of a minimum
10 period of creditable service which, under the pro-
11 visions of this chapter as in effect and applicable on
12 such date to the contributory retirement system of
13 which he was then a member, would have entitled
14 him to a yearly amount of retirement allowance not
15 less than the minimum amount specified therefor in
16 such provisions, shall receive a retirement allowance
17 the normal yearly amount of which shall be at least
18 equal to such minimum amount, plus any increase
19 granted or authorized or which may be granted or
20 authorized under any existing or future law granting
21 an increase in the amount of the pension or of the re-
22 tirement allowance of an employee who was retired
23 prior to January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six,
24 anything to the contrary in sections one to twenty-
25 eight, inclusive, notwithstanding.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all persons re-
2 tired on or after January first, nineteen hundred
3 and forty-six, with a minimum allowance.