

SENATE No. 345

To accompany the petition of Charles H. Littlefield, department commander, Disabled American Veterans, for legislation to further regulate retirement allowances and pensions of certain disabled veterans. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS OF CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS.

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

1 Subdivision (2) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
3 658 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by inserting
4 after clause (b) (ii) the following clause: —
5 (c) A veteran who has completed twenty or more
6 years of creditable service in the commonwealth or
7 any political subdivision thereof, and who, while on
8 military leave of absence receives a discharge, other
9 than a dishonorable one, from such military or naval
10 service, in case he is physically or mentally incapable
11 of being re-instated in, and performing the duties of
12 the office or position formerly held by him as a result
13 of a war service connected disability, shall, if he is
14 otherwise eligible for retirement, be retired with an
15 amount of pension equal to: —

16 (i) A yearly amount of annuity equal to the yearly
17 amount of the regular life annuity specified in clause
18 (i) of option (a) of subdivision (2) of section twelve;
19 and

20 (ii) A yearly amount of pension equal to two thirds
21 of his annual rate of regular compensation on the date
22 of his retirement.