To accompany the petition of William V. Ward, president, Mass. State Council #41, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL, and William J. Keenan for legislation relative to the rights to superannuation retirement allowance for public employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT AMENDING THE RETIREMENT LAW FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIVE TO RIGHTS TO SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE.

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

1 Paragraph (1) of section 10 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by inserting in line 12 after the word "section" and before the word "Such", the following: — Any member classified in either Group A or Group B who, before obtaining age fifty-five, resigns, fails of re-election after completing fifteen or more years of creditable service, or fails of reappointment or is removed or discharged from his office or position without moral turpitude on his part, or any such member whose office or position is abolished, upon his written application on a prescribed form filed with the board, shall, after having obtained age fifty-five, receive a superannuation retirement allowance to become effective as provided for in subdivision (3) of this section.