

HOUSE No. 209

By Mr. Glaser of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and others relative to the retirement of police officers in certain cities. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

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. Section 83A of chapter 32 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 576 of the
3 acts of 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after
4 subsection (d) the following new subsection: —

5 (e) Any permanent member of said department at
6 his request at any time after attaining age fifty-five
7 and before attaining the age of sixty-five if he has per-
8 formed faithful service therein for not less than thirty
9 years continuously.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of subsection (d)
2 of said section 83A of chapter 32, as so appearing, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words
4 “or (d)” and inserting in place thereof the words: —
5 , (d) or (e), — so as to read as follows: — Any mem-
6 ber of said department retired under the provisions of

7 subdivision (a) of this section shall receive an annual
8 pension equal to two thirds of the highest annual com-
9 pensation received by him while holding the grade
10 held by him at the time of his retirement. Any mem-
11 ber of said department retired under the provisions
12 of subdivisions (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this section shall
13 receive an annual pension equal to one half of the
14 highest annual compensation received by him while
15 holding the grade held by him at the time of his re-
16 tirement if he has completed twenty years of service,
17 and an additional amount equal to one per cent of
18 said compensation for each year of service after the
19 first twenty; provided, that the total amount of such
20 pension shall in no case exceed sixty-five per cent of
21 said compensation.