

By Mr. Good of Cambridge, petition of Francis J. Good and Walter J. Sullivan that certain cities and towns be authorized to increase the retirement allowances of former employees thereof who were retired on account of accidental disability. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES THEREOF WHO WERE RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 90A, inserted by chapter 452
3 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 90A.* Any city or town which accepts the
6 provisions of this section in the manner hereinafter pro-
7 vided may, in the case of a city by two thirds vote of
8 the city council and with the approval of the mayor,
9 or, in the case of a town, by two thirds vote at the an-
10 nual town meeting, increase the retirement allowance
11 of any former employee thereof who has been retired
12 under any provision of this chapter or similar provision
13 of earlier law on account of injuries sustained or of
14 hazard undergone in the performance of his duty, to
15 an amount not exceeding two thirds of the highest an-
16 nual compensation received by him while holding the
17 grade held by him at the time of his retirement.

