

HOUSE No. 1293

By Mr. Lindstrom of Cambridge and Mrs. Newman of Cambridge, petition of Francis W. Lindstrom and Mary B. Newman for providing pensions for blind persons employed in workshops for the training and employment of the blind. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN BLIND PERSONS EMPLOYED IN A WORKSHOP FOR THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND.

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 inserting after section 74 the following section:—
3 *Section 74A.* Any blind person who has been em-
4 ployed for not less than twenty years in a workshop
5 for the training and employment of blind persons es-
6 tablished under section fourteen of chapter sixty-nine
7 of the General Laws shall, upon attaining age sixty,
8 and after application therefor, be retired and shall
9 receive from the commonwealth a pension determined
10 in accordance with budgetary standards established
11 pursuant to section one of chapter one hundred and
12 eighteen A of the General Laws, payable semiannu-
13 ally; provided, that the net amount of any pension
14 paid hereunder shall be not less than one hundred and
15 forty dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty
16 dollars a month.

