
By Mr. Nelson of Braintree, petition of Chester W. Nelson for increasing the amounts to be retained for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston from the salaries of members of said fund. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNTS TO BE RETAINED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF SAID FUND.

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 5 of chapter 237 of the acts of
2 1900, as most recently amended by section 1 of chap-
3 ter 200 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further amended
4 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in
5 place thereof the following sentence:—The city
6 treasurer of the city of Boston shall retain from the
7 salary of every teacher coming under the provisions
8 of this act who is paid in twelve monthly payments
9 the sum of two dollars a month, and from the salary
10 of every such teacher who is not so paid, the sum of
11 twenty-four dollars a year in such instalments as the
12 board of trustees shall approve.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 237 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:—

4 *Section 9.* No annuity shall be voted under either
5 section six or section seven unless at the time of the

6 voting thereof the teacher has contributed to the gen-
7 eral fund a sum equal to the aggregate of the amounts
8 which, if he continued a teacher in the public day
9 schools of the city of Boston for thirty years from
10 the time he last became subject to this act, would be
11 retained from his salary under section five, as from
12 time to time amended; provided, however, that, if
13 any teacher otherwise eligible for an annuity under
14 either section six or section seven shall be unable to
15 pay, before receiving an annuity, so much of said sum
16 as shall not have been retained from his salary under
17 section five of this act as from time to time amended,
18 the board of trustees may in its discretion make to
19 such teacher such monthly payments as in the opin-
20 ion of said board the needs of such teacher may re-
21 quire.

1 SECTION 3. Section 10 of said chapter 237, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 186 of the acts of
3 1939, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 last sentence and inserting in place thereof the fol-
5 lowing sentence: — Upon the granting of said applica-
6 tion, in whole or in part, by said board of trustees,
7 said representative shall be entitled to receive, for the
8 benefit of said estate, from the general fund, in full
9 release and satisfaction of all claims and rights against
10 the teachers' retirement fund, such sum, not exceed-
11 ing one half of the total amount paid by such teacher
12 into the general fund, as may be computed, fixed and
13 granted by said board of trustees.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on April first
2 in the current year.