

By Mr. Glaser of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and another 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-Five.

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 sub-
4 section (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 and
7 before attaining age sixty-five, if he has performed
8 faithful service therein for not less than thirty years
9 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 member
6 of said department retired under the provisions of sub-
7 division (a) of this section shall receive an annual pen-
8 sion equal to two thirds of the highest annual compen-
9 sation received by him while holding the grade held by
10 him at the time of his retirement. Any member of said
11 department retired under the provisions of subdivision

12 (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this section shall receive an annual
13 pension equal to one half of the highest annual compen-
14 sation received by him while holding the grade held by
15 him at the time of his retirement if he has completed
16 twenty years of service, and an additional amount equal
17 to one per cent of said compensation for each year of
18 service after the first twenty; provided, that the total
19 amount of such pension shall in no case exceed sixty-
20 five per cent of said compensation.