

# SENATE . . . . No. 733

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, June 2, 1955.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom was recommitted the House Bill relative to the retirement for accidental disability of John F. Stack, an employee of the city of Springfield (House, No. 2637), — report recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled “An Act relative to the retirement for accidental disability of John F. Stack, a former employee of the city of Springfield” (Senate, No. 733).

For the committee,

PHILIP A. GRAHAM.

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[Senate, No. 733. — Recommended by the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance as a substitute for House Bill No. 2637.]

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT FOR ACCIDENTAL  
DISABILITY OF JOHN F. STACK, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*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. Notwithstanding any provisions of gen-  
2 eral or special law, and notwithstanding any action taken  
3 by the retiring authority or board of the city of Spring-  
4 field with reference to the retirement of John F. Stack,  
5 a former member of the police department of the city of  
6 Springfield, the appropriate retiring authority in said  
7 city shall provide that said John F. Stack be examined  
8 by a medical panel consisting of three physicians, to be  
9 selected as follows: — one to be designated by the board  
10 of police commissioners, one to be designated by the  
11 department of public health and who shall, so far as  
12 practicable, be skilled in the particular branch of medi-  
13 cine or surgery as may be involved in the case of said  
14 Stack, and a third to be designated by John F. Stack.  
15 If the said retiring authority finds from all the evidence,  
16 and the report of the medical panel that John F. Stack  
17 became permanently disabled because of injuries sus-  
18 tained through no fault of his own while in the actual  
19 performance of his duties as a member of the police de-  
20 partment of said city, then it shall increase his retirement  
21 allowance to the amount he would have received had he  
22 been retired at two thirds of the highest annual compen-

23 sation received by him at the time of his retirement, and  
24 said increased allowance shall be retroactive to Septem-  
25 ber sixteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its accept-  
2 ance by vote of the city council of the city of Springfield,  
3 pursuant to the provisions of its charter.

