

HOUSE No. 202

By Mr. April of Salem, petition of Ernest W. April and another that provision be made for an additional option for certain married members of the retirement system for public employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL OPTION UNDER THE RETIREMENT LAWS.

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 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 610 of the
3 acts of 1952, is hereby further amended by inserting
4 after option (d) the following option: —

5 *Option (e).* — Having attained the age of sixty-five,
6 and having completed twenty-five years of creditable
7 service, and having been married for at least ten years,
8 any member, or spouse of a member upon the death of
9 said member, may select this option. Under this op-
10 tion a full retirement allowance shall be payable to such
11 member during his lifetime, with the provision that two
12 thirds of the yearly amount be continued during the life-
13 time of the spouse or until she shall remarry. There
14 shall be no second choice of beneficiary.

