

HOUSE No. 750

By Mr. O'Rourke of Northampton, petition of John J. O'Rourke that pensions payable to former police officers and fire fighters be paid upon their decease in reduced amounts to their widows in certain cases. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PENSIONS PAYABLE TO FORMER POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN SHALL, UPON THEIR DECEASE, BE PAID IN REDUCED AMOUNTS TO THEIR WIDOWS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Upon the death of any former police officer or fireman
2 of a city or town, who was retired under the provisions
3 of a retirement system of such city or town, or under
4 the provisions of a special law, there shall be paid to his
5 widow so long as she remains unmarried a pension equal
6 in amount to two thirds of the amount of the pension
7 which was paid to such former police officer or fireman;
8 provided, that she was married to him more than five
9 years prior to his retirement.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year 1854

AN ACT

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