

By Mr. Thompson of Ludlow, petition of John F. Thompson for legislation relative to the retirement benefits of Francis D. Kirby, a former assistant engineer in the Department of Mental Health. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GRANTING TO FRANCIS D. KIRBY CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any provision of general or special
2 law to the contrary, and in recognition of meritorious
3 service rendered to the commonwealth in the depart-
4 ment of mental health as an assistant engineer in the
5 state mental hospitals for nineteen years, ten months and
6 twenty-seven days, Francis D. Kirby of Newton, who
7 was retired on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred
8 and fifty-five, because of having reached the age of
9 seventy years, shall be entitled to the same retirement
10 allowance and shall receive all the benefits of chapter
11 thirty-two of the General Laws to the same extent as
12 if he were retired subsequent to said December thirty-
13 first, in order that he shall receive full credit for twenty
14 years' service upon payment by him into the state re-
15 tirement system such amount as may be determined to
16 be due by the board of retirement had he been a member
17 for the full twenty years.

By Mr. Speaker: I have the honor to inform you that the bill for the relief of the several estates of James M. Smith, a former resident of this State, is now before the House of Representatives in the Department of Medical Health, and is now under consideration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Town of Lowell, this 10th day of February, 1887.

At the Court of the Probate and Family Court for the County of Middlesex, in the Town of Lowell, this 10th day of February, 1887.

The Court do hereby certify that the several estates of James M. Smith, a former resident of this State, are now before the House of Representatives in the Department of Medical Health, and are now under consideration.

1. That the said James M. Smith was a resident of the County of Middlesex, in the Town of Lowell, at the time of his death, and that he was a resident of this State at the time of his death.

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