
To accompany the petition of Arthur M. Goddard for legislation relative to pensions for veterans in the employ of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO PENSIONS FOR VETERANS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, OR OF ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT THEREOF.

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 60 of chapter 32, as most recently amended by sec-
2 tion 3 of chapter 688 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence:— No veteran whose employment first
5 begins after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine,
6 or who is eligible for retirement under sections one to twenty-
7 eight, inclusive, or any other provision of general law, shall be
8 subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, in-
9 clusive; nor shall any veteran whose employment first began
10 on or before said June thirtieth be subject to said provisions
11 unless at the time of his retirement the total period of his
12 creditable service is at least equal to twice the time he was not
13 in the employ of the commonwealth or of a county, city, town
14 or district subsequent to the date when his employment by the
15 commonwealth or by a county, city, town or district first began.

