

By Mr. McEvoy of Somerville, petition of Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr., for legislation to increase the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees and to the beneficiaries of certain retired public employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING INCREASES OF THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN RETIRED AND TO BENEFICIARIES OF CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

1 Chapter 588 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:—
3 *Section 1.* The amount of the pension or retirement allow-
4 ance of any former employee, or of any beneficiary of a deceased
5 employee, of the commonwealth, or of any county, city, town
6 or district thereof, including teachers who at the time of retire-
7 ment had creditable service amounting to at least ten years,
8 other than those teachers who received an increase under chap-
9 ter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred
10 and forty-five, or any special law of the current year, who was
11 retired prior to January second nineteen hundred and forty-six
12 under any provision of general or special law shall be increased
13 by two hundred dollars per annum; provided, that such in-
14 crease shall not be made in the case of a pension or retirement
15 allowance which is in excess of two thousand dollars in amount,
16 exclusive of any amount of additional annuity obtained by spe-
17 cial purchase as provided under paragraph (g) of subdivision (1)
18 of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws
19 or under similar provisions of other laws; and, provided further,
20 that no such increase shall be made which will make said pension
21 or retirement allowance, excluding such additional annuity re-
22 ferred to above, exceed two thousands dollars annually.

