

By Mr. Kerr of Belmont, petition of Edward L. Kerr for legislation relative to the retirement of policemen and fire fighters. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE AND FIREMEN.

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 1. Section 85E of chapter 32 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after subdivision (d) the following
3 new subdivision.

4 (e) Any permanent member of either of said departments
5 who has been in the service of the commonwealth, or any county,
6 city, town or district, for a total period of thirty years in the
7 aggregate, at his request.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 85E of chapter 32 is hereby further
2 amended by inserting after the third paragraph thereof the
3 following new paragraph:—

4 Any member of either of said departments retired under the
5 provisions of subdivision (e) of this section shall receive an
6 annual pension equal to sixty-five percent of the highest annual
7 rate of compensation payable to him while he was holding the
8 grade held by him at his retirement.

1 SECTION 3. Section 85J of chapter 32 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and reenact-
3 ing said paragraph with changes to read as follows:— Any
4 policeman or fire fighter who is eligible for superannuation
5 retirement under sections eighty to eighty-five E inclusive, in
6 effect in the city or town in which he is employed shall have
7 the right at the time of his retirement to elect one of the follow-
8 ing options for the payments of his pension:

The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year 1854, the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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