

HOUSE No. 2487

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 19, 1959.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 513) of Norman S. Weinberg for extending survivor benefits to certain widows and children under the contributory retirement law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1666) of John A. Armstrong (with the approval of the County Commissioners) relative to survivorship benefits payable under the retirement law to the widow of Clifton Burgess, a former prison guard in the county of Plymouth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1681) of Michael J. Conlon, Jr., and others relative to providing survivors benefits under the retirement laws to the survivors of John H. Fitzgerald, a former assistant professor at the Bridgewater State Teachers College, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2487).

For the committee,

THADDEUS BUCZKO.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS TO CERTAIN ELIGIBLE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

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 any general or special law
2 to the contrary, the widow and surviving children of a deceased
3 member in service under the contributory retirement law, who
4 died between October third, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight
5 and December third, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall be
6 entitled to the same allowance they would have received if the
7 provisions of section twelve B of chapter thirty-two of the Gen-
8 eral Laws were in effect at the time of his decease.