

# SENATE . . . . No. 267

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To accompany the petition of the Board of Probation, by B. Loring Young, chairman, for legislation relative to the retirement of probation officers. Pensions.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Retirement of Probation Officers.

*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 thirty-two of the General Laws,  
2 section seventy-five, is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out the words in the second line "whose  
4 whole time is given to the duties of his office",  
5 and striking out the word "such" in line ten,  
6 so as to read as follows:— *Section 75.* Any  
7 probation officer or assistant probation officer  
8 shall, at his request, be retired from active serv-  
9 ice and placed upon a pension roll by the court  
10 upon which it is his duty to attend, with the  
11 approval of the county commissioners of the  
12 county in which the court is situated; provided,  
13 that he is certified in writing by a physician  
14 designated by such court to be permanently  
15 disabled, mentally or physically, for further

16 service by reason of injuries or illness sustained  
17 or incurred through no fault of his in the actual  
18 performance of his duty as such officer. Any  
19 probation officer or assistant probation officer  
20 who has faithfully performed his duties for not  
21 less than twenty consecutive years, and who  
22 is not less than sixty, shall be retired at his re-  
23 quest without the aforesaid certification. Such  
24 probation officer must be retired upon attaining  
25 the age of seventy.



