

SENATE No. 226

To accompany the petition of Joseph G. O'Brien for legislation to equalize the retirement allowance, or other sums received upon retirement, of inspectors in the water department of the city of Cambridge. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to equalize the Retirement Allowance, or Other Sums received upon Retirement, of Inspectors in the Water Department of the City of Cambridge.

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. All inspectors in the service of the
2 water department of the city of Cambridge shall on
3 retirement, irrespective of whether or not they are
4 veterans, as such term is defined in any pertinent
5 provision of general or special law and anything to
6 the contrary in any pertinent provision of general or
7 special law notwithstanding, receive the same amount
8 of retirement allowance, or payments of a similar na-
9 ture, however denominated, such payments to be
10 based solely upon length of service, amount of salary
11 received and similar considerations, and not to be
12 varied in any manner by the fact that such inspector
13 is, or is not, such a veteran.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this
2 act shall apply equally to inspectors in said water
3 department in active service upon the effective date
4 of this act and to former inspectors of said depart-
5 ment who have been retired previously to such ef-
6 fective date.