

SENATE No. 35

To accompany the petition of Albert Cole that provision be made for the establishment in certain cities of bureaus of old age assistance to be separate and distinct from boards of public welfare. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BUREAUS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM BOARDS OF PUBLIC WELFARE, IN CERTAIN CITIES.

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 two of chapter one hun-
2 dred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as
3 appearing in section one of chapter four hundred
4 and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and
5 thirty-six, is hereby amended by striking out the
6 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
7 following:—

8 Each city of fifty thousand or more inhabitants
9 shall, for the purpose of granting adequate assist-
10 ance and service to such aged persons, establish
11 a bureau of old age assistance, which shall be
12 separate and distinct from the board of public
13 welfare. In cities and towns, except as aforesaid,
14 each board of public welfare shall, for said pur-
15 pose, establish a division thereof to be designated
16 as the bureau of old age assistance.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect
2 the tenure of office, the salary or compensation,
3 civil service status or retirement or pension
4 rights or privileges of any person employed in a
5 board of public welfare or in a bureau of old age
6 assistance upon the establishment of a bureau
7 of old age assistance as provided in section one
8 of this act.