

SENATE No. 496

To accompany the petition of Eugene H. Giroux that provision be made for the payment of certain annuities to the widow and certain children of Francis C. Comfort, late member of the State Police. Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ANNUITIES TO THE WIDOW AND CERTAIN CHILDREN OF FRANCIS C. COMFORT, LATE MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE.

- 1 *Resolved*, That for the purpose of promoting the
2 public good, and subject to appropriation, there be
3 allowed and paid out of the treasury of the common-
4 wealth the following sums on account of the death
5 of Francis C. Comfort, late member of the state
6 police, who was seriously injured on June fourteenth,
7 nineteen hundred and thirty-three, while responding
8 to a special order to report for duty, and who died
9 on April seventh in the current year: —
- 10 To his widow, so long as she remains unmarried,
11 an annuity of one thousand dollars a year for her
12 own use and, so long as any child of said Francis C.
13 Comfort is under the age of eighteen or over said
14 age and physically or mentally incapacitated from
15 earning, such a child being hereinafter referred to

16 as a dependent child, two hundred dollars a year
17 for the benefit of each such child;

18 To or for the benefit of any dependent child or
19 dependent children of said Francis C. Comfort sur-
20 viving said widow in case she dies, so long as there
21 is any such child, an amount equal to that which
22 would have been paid hereunder if said widow were
23 alive and had not remarried, such an amount to be
24 payable in equal shares to such children if more than
25 one;

26 In the event said widow remarries, to or for the
27 benefit of each dependent child of said Francis C.
28 Comfort, so long as there is any such child, an annu-
29 ity of two hundred and sixty dollars a year.

30 The total amount of all such annuities in any year
31 shall not exceed the annual rate of compensation
32 received by said Francis C. Comfort at the date of
33 his death.