

By Mr. Wall, petition of William X. Wall for legislation relative to the coverage of employees of housing authorities under the Federal Security Act. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COVERAGE OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITY ACT.

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. Paragraph (2) (x) of section 3 of chapter 32
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the
3 beginning of the second sentence the following: — Except for
4 the provisions of chapter six hundred and forty-eight of the
5 acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, — so as to read as fol-
6 lows: — Except for the provisions of chapter six hundred and
7 forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, no
8 other pension or retirement law of the commonwealth whether
9 general or special shall be applicable to any such member, on
10 or after the date such system becomes operative in such gov-
11 ernmental unit, except as otherwise provided for in subdivision
12 (7) of this section or in section twenty-five.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (f) of section 2 of chapter 118C of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "commonwealth" in line 2 the words: — including au-
4 thorities established under chapter one hundred and twenty-
5 one.

1 SECTION 3. The second paragraph of section 26T of chapter
2 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
3 the second paragraph thereof and inserting the following: —

4 The state board of retirement with the approval of the gov-
5 ernor, shall enter into an agreement with the Federal Security
6 Administrator to extend Federal Old Age Survivors and Dis-
7 ability Insurance benefits to employees of authorities estab-
8 lished under this chapter in the manner and to the extent as
9 provided by Title II of the Social Security Act as amended or
10 supplemented. If the employees of an authority shall come
11 within the provisions of the Social Security Act, their employ-
12 ment may be included in the term "employment" as used in
13 sections one to seven, both inclusive, of chapter one hundred
14 and fifty-one A.