The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate Bill correcting an act providing benefits for widows and children of employees under the non-contributory retirement laws (Senate, No. 1541), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to grant an annuity to the surviving spouse of certain employees, even though such spouse is the recipient of a retirement allowance based on his own service to the commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof" (Senate, No. 1551), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON, JR.
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, EVEN THOUGH SUCH SPOUSE IS THE RECIPIENT OF A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE BASED ON HIS OWN SERVICE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 95A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 727 of the acts of 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 16 to 18, inclusive, the words "; and provided, further, that such spouse or child is not receiving a retirement allowance or pension under the provisions of any general or special law".