

To accompany the petition of Alfred L. Cutting and others, county commissioners of Middlesex county, and another for an extension of the pension laws to include probation officers who also serve as court officers. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act relative to Pensions for Certain Probation Officers.

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 seventy-five of chapter
 2 thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby
 3 amended by inserting after the word " office "
 4 in the second line the words: — or to the duties
 5 of probation officer and court officer, — so as to
 6 read as follows: — *Section 75.* Any probation
 7 officer or assistant probation officer, whose
 8 whole time is given to the duties of his office
 9 or to the duties of probation officer and court
 10 officer, shall, at his request, be retired from ac-
 11 tive service and placed upon a pension roll by
 12 the court upon which it is his duty to attend,
 13 with the approval of the county commissioners
 14 of the county in which the court is situated; pro-
 15 vided, that he is certified in writing by a physi-
 16 cian designated by such court to be perma-
 17 nently disabled, mentally or physically, for fur-

18 ther service by reason of injuries or illness sus-
19 tained or incurred through no fault of his in
20 the actual performance of his duty as such of-
21 ficer. Any such probation officer or assistant
22 probation officer who has faithfully performed
23 his duties for not less than twenty consecutive
24 years, and who is not less than sixty, shall be
25 retired at his request without the aforesaid cer-
26 tification. Such probation officer must be re-
27 tired upon attaining the age of seventy.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-six of said chap-
2 ter thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word " him " in the third line the
4 words:— as probation officer, — so as to read
5 as follows:— *Section 76.* Every person re-
6 tired under the preceding section shall receive
7 an annual pension equal to one-half of the com-
8 pensation received by him as probation officer
9 at the time of his retirement, to be paid by the
10 county employing him, or, if he is employed by
11 more than one county, by the counties by which
12 his salary is paid, and in the same proportion.

