

HOUSE No. 1194

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1928.

The committee on Pensions, to whom was recommended the Bill relative to the payment of pensions to the members of the teaching or supervising staff of the public schools of the city of Boston (House, No. 1117), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 1194).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Payment of Pensions to the Members of the Teaching and Supervising Staff of the Public Schools of the City of Boston.

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 four of chapter five hundred
2 and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 eight, as amended by section two of chapter six
4 hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hun-
5 dred and ten and by section one of chapter three
6 hundred and four of the Special Acts of nineteen
7 hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by
8 striking out, in the eleventh and sixteenth lines, the
9 word "seven" and inserting in place thereof, in
10 each instance, the word:— five,— so as to read as
11 follows:— *Section 4.* In addition to the amount
12 which the school committee is now authorized by
13 law to appropriate for the support of the public
14 schools of the city, and for other purposes, it shall
15 annually appropriate for the purpose of paying
16 pensions at the rates already established by section
17 seven of chapter five hundred and eighty-nine of the
18 acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as
19 amended by section three of chapter six hundred and
20 seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and

21 ten, and in the same manner in which it makes ap-
22 propriations for other school purposes, the sum of
23 five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the
24 valuation on which the appropriations of the city
25 council of the city are based, and shall from time to
26 time pay to the treasurer of the permanent pension
27 fund such portions of the proceeds of said five cents
28 upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation afore-
29 said, as in the opinion of the school committee, will
30 not be needed for the purpose of paying pensions
31 to teachers during that year. Accrued interest not
32 expended during any year shall be available for the
33 payment of pensions during any subsequent year.

1 SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter five hun-
2 dred and eighty-nine, as amended by section three of
3 said chapter six hundred and seventeen and by sec-
4 tion one of said chapter three hundred and four, is
5 hereby further amended by striking out, in the third
6 line, the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof
7 the word:— five, — so as to read as follows:—
8 *Section 6.* The total amount of pensions payable
9 hereunder in any one year shall not exceed the pro-
10 ceeds of the said five cents upon each one thousand
11 dollars of the valuation aforesaid, together with the
12 accrued interest of the permanent fund. In case the
13 amount available in any one year under this act is
14 not sufficient to pay the pensions that have been
15 granted, the amount so available shall be divided pro
16 rata among those to whom pensions have been or may
17 be granted on the basis of the amount of the pension
18 each is then receiving: *provided*, that in no case,
19 nor in any year, shall the pension of any person re-
20 tired after thirty years of service be less than three
21 hundred and twelve dollars.

1 SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act, the limit
2 of the amount of taxes that may be assessed on prop-
3 erty in the city of Boston is hereby decreased two
4 cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation
5 upon which the appropriations by the city council of
6 said city are based.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.