

HOUSE No. 1261

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 14, 1933.

The committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 183) of William E. Kirkpatrick that provision be made for weekly payments to pensioned firemen in cities, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1261).

For the committee,

MARY LIVERMORE BARROWS.

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

An Act relative to the Payment of Pensions to Firemen
in Cities.

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 eighty-one of chapter thirty-two of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edi-
3 tion thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "payable" in the second line the words:—
5 weekly or, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 81.*
6 Any permanent member of a fire department retired
7 under the preceding section shall receive an annual
8 pension, payable weekly or monthly, equal to one half
9 of the annual salary or other compensation received
10 by him at his retirement. The pension of any call or
11 substitute call fireman retired under said section shall
12 be the same as that of a permanent member of the
13 first grade of the same department in which he served,
14 or, if there be no grades, his compensation shall be
15 that of a permanent member of the department per-
16 forming duties like those which he performed.