

# HOUSE . . . . No. 669

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By Mr. Cronin of Chelsea, petition of Patrick F. Cronin (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) for legislation to increase the minimum amount of retirement allowances under the retirement system of the city of Chelsea. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

*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 last paragraph of subsection (2) of section six  
2 of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of  
3 nineteen hundred and thirty-one, as appearing in  
4 chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of  
5 nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby amended  
6 by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "four"  
7 and inserting in place thereof the word:— seven, —  
8 so as to read as follows:— The total pension of any  
9 member payable under the provisions of this section  
10 shall not, however, exceed one half of his average  
11 annual regular compensation during the five years  
12 immediately preceding his retirement, nor shall the

13 total pension of any member who has fifteen or more  
14 years of total creditable service be less than an amount  
15 which, added to his annuity, shall make his total  
16 retirement allowance equal to seven hundred and  
17 eighty dollars per annum; provided, that in no event  
18 the retirement allowance of any member shall exceed  
19 two thirds of his average annual regular compensation  
20 for the five years immediately preceding his retire-  
21 ment.