

SENATE No. 367

To accompany the petition of William V. Ward, president, Massachusetts State Council American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL, and Harry P. McAllister for legislation to provide certain retirement rights for members of retirement systems who have completed ten years of creditable service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN RETIREMENT RIGHTS FOR MEMBERS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHO HAVE COMPLETED TEN YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.

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 10 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of
3 1945, is hereby amended by adding after subdivision
4 (4) the following subdivision:—

5 (5) Any member in service classified in either
6 Group A or Group B who, before attaining age fifty-
7 five and after completing ten or more years of credit-
8 able service, resigns, fails of re-election or reappoint-
9 ment, or is removed or discharged from his office or
10 position without moral turpitude on his part, or
11 whose office or position is abolished, shall have the
12 permissive right to leave his accumulated total de-

13 ductions in the annuity savings fund of the system,
14 and upon reaching the superannuation age shall,
15 upon his written application on a prescribed form filed
16 with the board, receive a superannuation retirement
17 allowance to become effective as provided for in sub-
18 division (3).