

HOUSE No. 267

By Mr. Dolan of Ipswich, petition of John F. Dolan for amending the contributory retirement law relative to membership of county retirement boards. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS IN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 General Laws, chapter 32, section 20 (3) (b), is hereby
2 amended by substituting the following new paragraph so
3 said section 20 (3) (b) shall read, as follows:—

4 Each such county system shall be managed by a retirement
5 board which shall have the general powers and duties set forth
6 in subdivision (5) of this section. Such board shall consist of
7 three members, as follows:— the county treasurer who shall
8 be a member ex officio, a second member who shall be elected
9 by the members in service of such system from among their
10 number in such manner and for such term, not exceeding three
11 years, as the county commissioners shall determine, and a
12 third member who shall not be a member of such system and
13 shall be chosen by the county commissioners for a term of
14 three years. Future elections of the second member shall be
15 held under the supervision of the retirement board, and the
16 term of the second member shall be so arranged as not to ex-
17 pire in the year of expiration of the term of the third member.
18 Each member of such retirement board shall continue to hold
19 office until the expiration of his term and until the qualifica-

tion of his successor. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any elected, chosen or appointed member or in case of a vacancy in either of said offices, his successor shall be elected, chosen or appointed as aforesaid for a three-year term or for the unexpired portion thereof, as the case may be, except that in no event shall the term of the second member expire in the same year as the term of the third member.