

# SENATE . . . . No. 341

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Feb. 13, 1919.

The committee on Social Welfare, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of William H. McDonnell that the city of Boston be authorized to pay annuities to widows and orphans of employees of the police and fire departments of said city fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 341).

For the committee,

JOHN J. KEARNEY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

### AN ACT

To establish the Annuity payable to the Widows and Children of Certain Deceased Policemen and Firemen.

*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. Annuities payable to the widows  
2 and children of deceased policemen or firemen of  
3 the city of Boston under the provisions of chapter  
4 one hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of eight-  
5 een hundred and eighty-seven, and of section  
6 two of chapter one hundred and seven of the  
7 acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, shall as to  
8 all such policemen or firemen dying after nine-  
9 teen hundred and nineteen be not exceeding six  
10 hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon  
2 its acceptance by the city council of said city  
3 subject to the provisions of its charter, providing  
4 such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first  
5 day of December in the current year.