

HOUSE No. 1120

By Mr. Tynan of Boston, petition of John T. Tynan relative to the retirement of certain war veterans in the public service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC 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 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 58, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter
3 668 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section:—

5 *Section 58.* A veteran who has been in the service of the
6 commonwealth, or of any county, city, town or district, for a
7 total period of thirty years in the aggregate, or a total of twenty-
8 five years in the aggregate at attained age of sixty-five years of
9 age or over, shall, at his own request, with the approval of the
10 retiring authority, be retired from active service at sixty-five
11 per cent of the highest annual rate of compensation, including
12 any bonuses paid in lieu of additional salary or as a temporary
13 wage increase in addition to his regular compensation, and in-
14 cluding any maintenance allowance, payable to him while he
15 was holding the grade held by him at his retirement, and payable
16 from the same source.

