

HOUSE No. 3051

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 10, 1961.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1121) of Thomas C. Wojtkowski for legislation to establish minimum retirement benefits for widows of public employees, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3051).

For the committee,

THOMAS C. WOJTKOWSKI.

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

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 amount of any allowance payable under the provisions
2 of option (d) of subdivision (2) of section twelve of chapter
3 thirty-two of the General Laws to the widow of a deceased
4 member, who at the time of his death had completed at least
5 fifteen years of creditable service, shall be increased to fifteen
6 hundred dollars; provided, that no such increase shall be made
7 in the case of any allowance payable as the result of the death
8 of any member which occurred subsequent to October second,
9 nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.