

HOUSE No. 3785

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1965.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 598) of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Boards that provision be made for reimbursement for certain veterans' pensions under the non-contributory retirement law where part of service was in a political subdivision other than that from which the veteran retired, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3785).

For the committee,

ALFRED R. SHRIGLEY.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' PENSIONS UNDER THE NON-CONTRIBUTORY LAW WHERE PART OF SERVICE WAS IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OTHER THAN THAT FROM WHICH RETIRED.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 59 the following section: —
3 *Section 59A.* Whenever a retired veteran receives a pension
4 from a political subdivision under the provisions of sections
5 fifty-six, fifty-seven or fifty-eight, and where a portion of such
6 pension is based on his service in a second political subdivision
7 which has accepted the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-
8 nine, inclusive, the first political subdivision shall be reimbursed
9 by the second political subdivision for such portion of the pen-
10 sion as shall be computed by the actuary. The treasurer or
11 other disbursing officer of the first political subdivision shall
12 annually on or before January fifteenth, upon the certification
13 of the retiring authority from which such pension payments
14 have been made, notify the treasurer or other disbursing officer
15 of the second political subdivision of the amount of reimburse-
16 ment due therefrom for the previous fiscal year and such latter
17 treasurer shall forthwith take such steps as may be necessary
18 to insure prompt payment of such amount. In default of any
19 such payment in reimbursement, the first political subdivision
20 may maintain an action of contract to recover the same.
21 In the event that such second political subdivision has not
22 accepted the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive,
23 the provisions of this section shall not be effective.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen
2 hundred and sixty-five.