

HOUSE No. 1699

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Boards for the reimbursement for survivors' allowances by other retirement systems in which members have creditable service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SURVIVORS' ALLOWANCES BY OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS IN WHICH MEMBER HAS CREDITABLE 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 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (8) of section 3 of chapter 32,
2 as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 388 of the acts
3 of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out the first
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 Whenever any retired member or beneficiary receives a pension
6 or survivor's allowance from a system pertaining to one govern-
7 mental unit in a case where a portion of such pension or survivor's
8 allowance is attributable to member's service in a second govern-
9 mental unit to which another system pertains, the first govern-
10 mental unit shall be reimbursed in full, in accordance with the
11 provisions of this paragraph, by the second governmental unit
12 for such portion of the pension or allowance as shall be computed
13 by the actuary.

By the Bureau of Medical Affairs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the following information is provided for the information of the Bureau of Educational Services, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, for the purpose of the Bureau of Educational Services.

The Commission on the Organization of the Federal Government

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

An Act to establish a Commission to study the organization of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, September 22, 1948.

Section 1. That there be a Commission to study the organization of the Federal Government, and to report to the President of the United States not later than the first day of January, 1950, a report containing recommendations and suggestions for the improvement of the organization of the Federal Government, and for the more efficient conduct of its business, and such other matters as may be referred to the Commission by the President.

Section 2. That the Commission shall be composed of five members, to be appointed by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, and one of whom shall be a member of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be a member of the Executive Branch of the Government, and one of whom shall be a member of the Judicial Branch of the Government, and the President shall have the right to remove any member of the Commission at any time.

Section 3. That the Commission shall have the honor and respect of the office of a United States Commission, and shall have access to all information and documents in the possession of the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branches of the Government, and shall have the right to hold public hearings and to receive testimony from any person, and shall have the right to employ such personnel and to incur such expenses as may be necessary for the performance of its duties, and the President shall have the right to remove any member of the Commission at any time.

Section 4. That the Commission shall submit its report to the President of the United States, and the President shall transmit the report to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Section 5. That the Commission shall begin its work on the first day of October, 1948, and shall continue to work until such time as the President may direct.

Section 6. That this Act shall take effect on the first day of October, 1948.