

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2452

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and another that provision be made for a five per cent cost-of-living adjustment in retirement allowances, pensions and annuities of retired public employees and certain beneficiaries. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS  
IN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES, PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES OF RETIRED  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 To amend section one hundred and two of chapter thirty-two of  
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by section fifty of  
3 chapter 363A of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-seven,  
4 the retirement allowance, pension or annuity of every former  
5 employee of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town,  
6 district, housing or redevelopment authority, or the Massachusetts  
7 Turnpike Authority, or of the spouse or other beneficiary of any  
8 such former employee who is receiving a retirement allowance,  
9 pension or annuity shall, beginning July first, nineteen hundred  
10 and seventy-eight be increased by five per cent.

