

By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of the Mass. Retired police and Firefighters Association, Inc., and Joseph M. Navin that cities, towns and districts be authorized to increase the retirement allowances of police officers and firefighters who are retained for ordinary disability. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF CERTAIN RETIRED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

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

1 Any city, town or district which has accepted the provision of
2 section ninety C and accepts the provisions of this section in the
3 manner hereinafter provided, may, in the case of a city by two
4 thirds vote of the city council and with the approval of the mayor,
5 or in the case of a town by a two thirds vote at the annual town
6 meeting, or in a district by a two thirds vote of its prudential
7 committee, increase the retirement allowance of any former em-
8 ployee retired under any provision of earlier law on account of
9 ordinary disability after having served such city, town or district
10 for a period of not less than twenty-five years to an amount not
11 exceeding one half the rate of regular compensation payable to
12 employees of such city, town or district holding similar positions at
13 the time of increasing such allowance in the same grade or classi-
14 fication occupied by such former employee at the time of his retire-
15 ment.

1 Any police officer or firefighter who, after having completed
17 twenty-five years of service and having been retired under the
18 provision of this section, shall have the retirement allowance in-
19 creased to an amount of one half the rate of regular compensation
20 payable to employees of such city, town or district holding similar
21 positions at the time of his retirement.

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