

HOUSE No. 469

Bill accompanying the petition of Patrick J. Curley that provision be made for pensioning the employees of the city of Cambridge. Social Welfare. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Pensioning the Employees of the city of Cambridge.

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. Any employee of the city of Cambridge
2 who has reached the age of sixty years and has been in
3 such employ for a period of not less than twenty years
4 and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for
5 labor, and any employee of the said city who has been
6 in such employ for a period of not less than fifteen years
7 and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for
8 labor by reason of any injury received or illness incurred
9 in the performance of his duties for the city may at his
10 request, with the approval of the mayor, be retired from
11 service, and if so retired, he shall receive from the city

12 for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal
13 to one half of the annual compensation which he should
14 have received had he worked full time during the year
15 ending on the date of his application for said pension.
16 Any employee of the said city who has reached the age
17 of sixty-five years and has been in such employ for a
18 period of not less than twenty years shall be retired
19 from service and shall receive from the city an annual
20 pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be acted upon by the city
2 council of the city of Cambridge within thirty days after
3 its passage and shall take effect upon its acceptance by
4 the city council, with the approval of the mayor. In
5 case the act is accepted, as aforesaid, chapter five hun-
6 dred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
7 and twelve shall be deemed to be repealed so far as the
8 city of Cambridge is concerned, but the repeal shall not
9 affect any right accrued or any pension earned prior to
10 the repeal. If this act should be rejected by the city
11 council said chapter five hundred and three shall con-
12 tinue to apply to the city of Cambridge.

