

HOUSE No. 573

Bill accompanying the petition of Warren C. Daggett relative to pensioning mechanics and foremen in the employ of cities and towns. Social Welfare. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

Relative to pensioning Mechanics and Foremen in the
Employ of Cities and Towns.

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. Section one of chapter five hundred and three
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended
3 by chapter forty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen
4 hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by insert-
5 ing after the word "laborer", in the second line, the words:
6 —mechanic or foreman, — by striking out the words "as
7 a laborer", in the sixteenth line, and by inserting after
8 the word "laborer", in the seventeenth line, the words: —
9 mechanic or foreman, — so as to read as follows: —
10 *Section 1.* Any laborer, mechanic or foreman in the em-
11 ploy of a city or town which accepts this act, who has
12 reached the age of sixty years and has been in such em-

13 ploy for a period of not less than twenty-five years and
14 has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor,
15 and any laborer in the employ of such city or town who
16 has been in such employ for a period of not less than
17 fifteen years and has become physically or mentally inca-
18 pacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the
19 performance of his duties for such city or town may, at
20 his request, and in cities, with the approval of the mayor,
21 or in towns, with the approval of the selectmen, be retired
22 from service, and if so retired he shall receive from the
23 city or town for the remainder of his life an annual pen-
24 sion equal to one half of the average annual compensation
25 paid to him during the two years next prior to his retire-
26 ment. Any laborer, mechanic or foreman in the employ
27 of such a city or town who has reached the age of sixty-
28 five years and has been in such employ for a period of not
29 less than twenty-five years including the time when inca-
30 pacitated by reason of sickness, not exceeding two years
31 in the aggregate, which is certified by a physician in regu-
32 lar standing, shall be retired from service and shall receive
33 from the city or town an annual pension computed in the
34 manner hereinbefore set forth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

