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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1921.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of Parkman B. Flanders, mayor of the city of Haverhill, and others relative to pensioning permanent members of the fire departments of cities, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

GEORGE V. WEBSTER.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Pensioning of Permanent Members of Fire  
Departments in Cities.

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

1 Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Special  
2 Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after section two the following new section  
4 to be known as section three: — *Section 3.* The words  
5 “permanent member of said fire department” shall be  
6 construed to include chiefs or other officers in charge of  
7 the department and members of the board of engineers  
8 or other governing bodies, who are also firemen and such  
9 persons if in other respects are entitled to retirement and  
10 pensions shall be entitled thereto, even if they are subject  
11 to election at stated intervals by municipal authorities.



