
By Mr. Coakley of Chicopee, petition of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association that pensions paid to retired firemen in certain cities and towns be paid upon their decease to their widows. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PENSIONS PAID TO RETIRED FIREMEN IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL BE PAID UPON THEIR DECEASE TO THEIR WIDOWS.

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 thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section eighty-five D,
3 inserted by chapter two hundred and twenty of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the fol-
5 lowing new section:—

6 *Section 85E.* In cities which, by vote of the city
7 council, and in towns which, by vote of the inhabit-
8 ants at an annual town meeting, accept this section,
9 a pension paid to a permanent fireman, call fireman
10 or substitute call fireman under any of the provisions
11 of sections eighty to eighty-two, inclusive, eighty-
12 five, eighty-five A and eighty-five D shall, upon the
13 decease of such retired fireman, be paid to his widow
14 so long as she remains unmarried.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE, January 15, 1908.

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OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
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