

HOUSE No. 1646

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 23, 1938.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the city of Chicopee to pay an annuity to the widow and certain children of Henry Houlihan, a former foreman in the highway department of said city (Senate, No. 402), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1646).

For the committee,

A. I. ZIMON.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHICOPEE TO PAY ANNUITIES TO THE WIDOW AND CERTAIN CHILDREN OF HENRY HOULIHAN, A FORMER FOREMAN IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

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. For the purpose of promoting the
2 public good, the city of Chicopee may make the fol-
3 lowing payments on account of the death of Henry
4 Houlihan, a former foreman in the highway depart-
5 ment of said city, who after more than thirty years of
6 service in the employ of said city, died from injuries
7 received while in the performance of his duty: —

8 To his widow, so long as she remains unmarried,
9 ten dollars each week for her own use and, so long as
10 any child of said Houlihan is under the age of eight-
11 een, or over said age and physically or mentally
12 incapacitated from earning, such a child being here-
13 inafter referred to as a dependent child, two dollars
14 each week for the benefit of each such child;

15 To or for the benefit of any dependent child or de-
16 pendent children of said Houlihan surviving said
17 widow in case she dies, so long as there is any such
18 child, an amount equal to that which would have
19 been paid hereunder if said widow were alive and had

20 not remarried, such amount to be payable in equal
21 shares to such children, if more than one;

22 In the event that said widow remarries, to or for
23 the benefit of each dependent child of said Houlihan,
24 so long as there is any such child, three dollars each
25 week.

26 Payments under this act shall not exceed, in the
27 aggregate, sixty-four hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by vote of the
3 city council of said city, subject to the provisions of
4 its charter.

