

# SENATE . . . . No. 315

To accompany the petition of Thomas E. Barry for legislation relative to certain changes in the retirement law applying to members of the General Court and constitutional officers. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

### AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE RETIREMENT STATUTE.

*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 28D of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 807 of the acts of 1949, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out in the second para-  
4 graph, the words "The provisions of clause (ii) of  
5 paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section five, and the  
6 provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty A, inclusive, of  
7 this chapter, shall not apply to any service rendered  
8 as a member of the general court or as a member of the  
9 executive council or as a constitutional officer", — so  
10 as to read as follows: — The yearly retirement allow-  
11 ance to be paid to any member of the general court  
12 or any member of the executive council or any con-  
13 stitutional officer who has served as such for not less  
14 than six years in the aggregate and who is retired  
15 under the provisions of this section shall be a sum

16 equal to one fourth of the regular annual rate of com-  
17 pensation received by such member or officer during  
18 the last year preceding the date of retirement or  
19 termination of service, and an additional amount equal  
20 to four per cent of said annual compensation for each  
21 year of creditable service as a member of the general  
22 court or as a member of the executive council or as a  
23 constitutional officer after the first six; provided, that  
24 the total amount of the allowance shall in no case  
25 exceed four fifths of the regular annual compensation  
26 received by such member or officer during the last  
27 year of such service; and provided, further, that the  
28 total amount of the allowance shall be reduced by  
29 one twelfth of one per cent for each full month by  
30 which the date of retirement precedes the last day of  
31 the month in which such member or officer will attain  
32 age sixty-five.