

SENATE No. 666

To accompany the petition of John E. Powers for legislation to extend certain benefits under the State-Boston retirement system to the widows of certain former members of the Boston retirement system. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE WIDOWS OF CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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, and notwithstanding the provisions of
3 any general or special law, in the event of the death
4 of any person referred to in section three A of chapter
5 three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nine-
6 teen hundred and fifty-two prior to the effective date
7 of said chapter, the surviving widow of such person,
8 upon application to the Boston retirement board and
9 the payment into the annuity savings fund of the
10 State-Boston retirement system of the make-up
11 payments described in section one of said chapter
12 three hundred and seventy-nine, shall be entitled

13 to whatever benefits and allowances she would have
14 been entitled to had such person lived and become a
15 member of the State-Boston retirement system and
16 qualified for full credit for prior service pursuant to
17 the provisions of said section one.

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 the city of Boston, with the approval
4 of its mayor, but not otherwise.