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By Mr. Perry of Duxbury, petition of Newland H. Holmes and Francis E. Perry for the payment from the state treasury of an annuity to William H. Pratt of Marshfield who was injured in the performance of his duties as a member of the Division of State Police. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUITY FOR WILLIAM H. PRATT OF MARSHFIELD, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE.

1 *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obli-  
2 gation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of  
3 the state treasury, subject to appropriation, to William H. Pratt  
4 of Marshfield, formerly a member of the state police who was  
5 injured in the performance of his duties as a member of the state  
6 police on June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,  
7 an annuity of two thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly  
8 instalments, for a period of five years commencing June first,  
9 nineteen hundred and sixty-two. Said annuity shall cease upon  
10 the death of said William H. Pratt if it occurs prior to the ex-  
11 piration of said period of five years. No payment shall be made  
12 hereunder until there has been filed with the comptroller an  
13 agreement signed by said William H. Pratt that the amount,  
14 if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection  
15 with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of  
16 the maximum amount payable hereunder.

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