

HOUSE No. 669

By Mr. Shea of Quincy, petition of Charles L. Shea for legislation relative to pensions to be paid to surviving spouses of members of the state retirement system. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONS TO BE PAID TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE 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 Notwithstanding any provision of chapter thirty-two of the
2 General Laws to the contrary, upon the death of any member
3 of the state retirement system who, having retired prior to April
4 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall have completed
5 thirty-five years of service, shall have attained sixty-five years
6 of age, and shall have complied with the provisions of said chap-
7 ter thirty-two, the surviving spouse shall, so long as he or she
8 remains unmarried, receive one half of the pension and annuity
9 which said retired member was receiving.

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The Commission on the ...

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