

SENATE No. 13.

SENATE, Jan. 16, 1901.

[Introduced on leave by Senator Shaw of Suffolk. Joint Committee on
Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To provide for the Retirement of Justices of the
Municipal Courts.

*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. Any justice of the municipal
2 court who shall have reached the age of seventy-
3 five years, and who shall have served as a justice
4 of said court at least ten consecutive years, shall
5 be retired from said office as said justice, but
6 shall receive, upon attaining said age, each year
7 during the remainder of his natural life, an amount
8 equal to three-fourths of the salary by law pay-
9 able to him at the time of his retirement, to be

10 paid in the same manner as the salaries of acting
11 justices are paid.

1 SECTION 2. Any justice of said court who,
2 after having attained the age of sixty years, and
3 after having served in said courts at least fifteen
4 consecutive years, shall have become incapacitated
5 from the full discharge of his duties as such justice
6 by reason of sickness or otherwise, may, with the
7 approval of the governor and council, resign his
8 office under the provisions of this section, and
9 shall thereupon during the remainder of his natu-
10 ral life receive an amount equal to three-fourths
11 of the salary which was by law payable to him at
12 the time of his resignation, to be paid in the same
13 manner as the salaries of acting justices are paid.

1 SECTION 3. All acts or portions of acts incon-
2 sistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.