

HOUSE No. 1256

By Mr. Bell of Marblehead, petition of Malcolm L. Bell for legislation to prohibit payment of both salary and pension to a pensioner elected to public office in the political unit by which he is pensioned. Pensions and Municipal Finance, sitting jointly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING AGAINST THE PAYMENT OF BOTH SALARY AND PENSION TO A PENSIONER ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE POLITICAL UNIT BY WHICH HE IS PENSIONED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (3) of section thirty-seven E of chapter
2 thirty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in
3 section three of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is
5 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the
6 following:—

7 Any person so elected to public office in the political
8 unit under which he is receiving a pension, if the
9 amount of his pension is greater than the salary of
10 such office, shall receive no salary, and, if the amount
11 of such salary is greater than the amount of such
12 pension, he shall receive only the difference in amount
13 between the salary and the pension.

