

SENATE No. 724

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 16, 1962.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52) of the board of selectmen of Palmer, by Edward F. Pytka, and Paul H. Benoit for legislation to authorize said town to pay an annuity to Katherine Twiss a former employee of the school department, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 724).

For the committee,

JOHN C. HARRINGTON, JR.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO GRANT ANNUITIES TO CERTAIN FORMER OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES NOT ENTITLED TO PENSIONS.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 95, as appearing in chapter 387 of the acts of
3 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 *Section 95.* For the purpose of promoting the public good and
5 in consideration of long and meritorious service of any official
6 or employee who is not entitled to a retirement allowance or
7 pension under the provisions of any general or special law, or
8 of any former official or former employee, who was not entitled,
9 at the time of his separation from service, to a retirement allow-
10 ance or pension under the provisions of any general or special
11 law, a city or town may grant an annuity to such official or
12 employee, or such former official or employee, or to his surviv-
13 ing spouse so long as such spouse survives and does not re-
14 marry, or, if no surviving spouse to a legal guardian for the
15 benefit of any surviving child who is unmarried and under age
16 eighteen, in such amount as it may determine, but not to exceed
17 one half of the regular annual compensation received by such
18 official or employee, or such former official or employee, or two
19 thousand dollars, whichever is less; provided, that such official
20 or employee, or such former official or employee, has been or
21 had been permanently employed in full-time basis by such city
22 or town for not less than fifteen years.