

By Mr. Tanner of Reading, petition of the Massachusetts Civic League, Inc., and another that provision be made for the continuance in employment of certain retired public employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUANCE IN EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

*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 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end of said section the following  
3 new paragraph:—

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section  
5 or the provisions of chapter 31 or similar provisions of any  
6 special law, a retired member of group one or a former em-  
7 ployee who would have been classified in group one if he had  
8 become a member may be reemployed, with the approval of  
9 the head of his department and the appropriate retirement  
10 board, for a period of not exceeding two years following the  
11 attainment of seventy years of age, while receiving such a  
12 pension or retirement allowance, and may receive compensa-  
13 tion for the services so rendered, provided that the total of  
14 the annual rate of compensation paid, together with the pen-  
15 sion or retirement allowance received, shall not exceed the  
16 regular compensation of the said employee at the time of re-  
17 tirement. Whenever, in the opinion of the appropriate retire-  
18 ment board, a medical examination of any such person whom  
19 it is proposed to reemploy is desirable, a medical panel con-  
20 sisting of three registered physicians shall be selected as fol-  
21 lows for the purpose of examining the person whose reemploy-  
22 ment is under consideration: One physician shall be desig-  
23 nated by the commissioner of public health and shall serve  
24 as chairman of the medical panel, a second physician shall be

25 designated by the retirement board, and a third physician shall  
26 be designated by the person whom it is proposed to reemploy.  
27 They shall report their findings and recommendations to the  
28 board as soon as practicable after completing the examination  
29 of such person. The board may require any person reemployed  
30 hereunder to submit to a mental or physical examination once  
31 in each year during the period of such reemployment. If any  
32 person whom it is proposed to reemploy shall refuse to sub-  
33 mit to any required examination, his reemployment shall be  
34 discontinued. All fees of physicians for service on any medical  
35 panel shall upon approval by the board be paid from the ex-  
36 pense fund of the system. Any person reemployed under the  
37 provisions of this paragraph shall not be allowed creditable  
38 service; neither shall deductions be withheld from the com-  
39 pensation of any such person. The employment of any person  
40 which has been extended under the provisions of this para-  
41 graph shall terminate at the end of the month during which  
42 said person attains seventy-two years of age.