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By Mr. Zoll of Salem, petition of Samuel E. Zoll for clarifying the retirement law with respect to benefits payable to certain widows of deceased public employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RETIREMENT LAW WITH REGARD TO BENEFITS PAYABLE TO CERTAIN WIDOWS.

*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 101 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the word "benefit" in each instance  
3 that it appears and inserting in place thereof the word allow-  
4 ance;— and by adding at the end thereof the following two new  
5 sentences:— Any allowance which such widow may now be re-  
6 ceiving or any allowance to which she may have potential rights  
7 to receive, based on her own service to the commonwealth or to  
8 any political subdivision thereof shall not serve to make her  
9 ineligible to receive the allowance provided herein. The allow-  
10 ance herein provided shall be paid by the same retiring author-  
11 ity and from the same source as the allowance payable to the  
12 deceased former employee referred to in this section.

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