

By Mr. Farnsworth of Wilbraham, petition of Gennaro Stellato and another that provision be made for certain retirement benefits for members of the police department of East Longmeadow who have rendered twenty years service or who have attained age fifty-five. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW WHO HAVE RENDERED TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE OR WHO HAVE ATTAINED AGE FIFTY-FIVE.

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. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter thirty-
2 two of the General Laws or of any contrary provision of law, any
3 permanent member of the police department of the town of
4 East Longmeadow who has been in the service of said police
5 department for a total period of twenty years in the aggregate
6 shall, at his own request, be retired from active service at sixty-
7 five per cent of his highest annual rate of compensation, includ-
8 ing any bonuses paid in lieu of additional salary or as a temporary
9 wage increase in addition to his regular compensation and in-
10 cluding any maintenance allowance payable to him while he was
11 holding the grade held at his retirement and payable from the
12 same source, or who has been in said service for not less than
13 twenty years shall be retired upon his attaining age fifty-five at
14 sixty-five per cent of his annual rate of compensation with a
15 further allowance of one per cent of said annual rate of com-
16 pensation for each additional year of service over twenty years;
17 provided, further, that any member who retires under this sec-
18 tion and is a veteran shall receive an additional sum of three
19 hundred dollars annually.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
2 the town of East Longmeadow.

