
By Messrs. Tuttle of Framingham and Belmonte of Framingham, petition of Walter F. Schouler and Robert A. Belmonte that provision be made for certain retirement benefits for members of the police department of the town of Ashland 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 ASHLAND 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
2 thirty-two of the General Laws or of any contrary provision
3 of law, any permanent member of the police department of
4 the town of Ashland who has been in the service of said po-
5 lice department for a total period of twenty years in the ag-
6 gregate shall, at his own request, be retired from active service
7 at sixty-five per cent of his highest annual rate of compen-
8 sation, including any bonuses paid in lieu of additional salary
9 or as a temporary wage increase in addition to his regular
10 compensation and including any maintenance allowance paya-
11 ble to him while he was holding the grade held by him at his
12 retirement and payable from the same source, or who has been
13 in said service for not less than twenty years shall be retired
14 upon his attaining age fifty-five at sixty-five per cent of his
15 highest annual rate of compensation with a further allowance
16 of one per cent of said annual rate of compensation for each
17 additional year of service over twenty years; provided, further,

18 that any member who retires under this section and is a veteran shall receive an additional sum of three hundred dollars 20 annually.

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