

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of John W. White and another relative to increasing the limits for payment of cost-of-living increases in pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain retired employees of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED LIMITS FOR PAYMENT OF COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES IN PENSIONS, RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES AND ANNUITIES PAYABLE TO CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 408 of the act of 1967 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the eighth paragraph and in-  
3 serting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

4 No adjustment under this section shall be made in the case  
5 of any former employee, including teachers, widow or other  
6 beneficiary receiving a pension, retirement allowance or an-  
7 nuity which is in excess of ten thousand dollars and no ad-  
8 justment under this section shall be made which will make  
9 the total amount of any pension, retirement allowance or  
10 annuity, exclusive of any amount of additional annuity ob-  
11 tained by special purchase as provided under paragraph (g)  
12 of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two  
13 of the General Laws, or under any similar law, exceed ten  
14 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 408 is hereby fur-  
2 ther amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following paragraph:—

4 No adjustment under this section shall be made in the case of  
5 any such former employee, including teachers, widow or other  
6 beneficiary receiving a pension, retirement allowance, or an-

7 nuity which is in excess of six thousand dollars and no adjust-  
8 ment under this section shall be made which will make the  
9 total amount of any pension, retirement allowance or annuity,  
10 exclusive of any amount of additional annuity obtained by  
11 special purchase as provided under paragraph (g) of sub-  
12 division (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the  
13 General Laws, or under any similar law, exceed ten thousand  
14 dollars.

1 SECTION 3. Section 102 of chapter 32 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 408 of the  
3 act of 1967, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
4 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 paragraph:—

6 No increase under this section shall be made in the case of  
7 any such former employee, widow or other beneficiary re-  
8 ceiving a pension, retirement allowance or annuity which is  
9 in excess of ten thousand dollars and no adjustment under  
10 this section shall be made which will make the total amount of  
11 any pension, retirement allowance or annuity, exclusive of  
12 any amount of additional annuity obtained by special purchase  
13 as provided under paragraph (g) of subdivision (1) of section  
14 twenty-two chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, or under  
15 any similar law, exceed ten thousand dollars.