

HOUSE No. 5690

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, May 21, 1970.

The Committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 662) of Joseph D. Saulnier and others relative to the retirement of certain war veterans in the public service, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4276) of Joseph E. Brett for legislation to provide for an increase of retirement benefits for certain war veterans retired from public service, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5690).

For the committee,

JOHN R. BUCKLEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS
IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

*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. Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1961, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 747 of the acts of 1967, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out in line 7 the words "sixty five
4 per cent" and inserting in place thereof the words: – "seventy
5 two per cent".

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the
2 contrary, any veteran who, prior to the effective date of this act,
3 was retired under the provisions of chapter 490 of the acts of
4 1967, shall have his annual pension increased by an amount equal
5 to seven percentum of the original amount of his pension,
6 notwithstanding any increase or adjustment which may have
7 become effective under the provisions of chapter 661 of the acts
8 of 1966, as amended by chapter 408 of the acts of 1967.