

SENATE No. 65

By Mr. Harmon, a petition of Samuel Harmon and Maurice A. Donahue for the adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase retirement allowances under the Social Security Act to certain widows. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO CERTAIN WIDOWS.

Whereas, The cost of living has greatly increased, and the current monthly amounts payable under the Social Security Act to the widows of retired workers are greatly reduced and are inadequate for the proper support and maintenance of widows; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to increase the amount of benefits payable under Social Security Law to widows of retired workers to an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the benefits payable to the worker at the time of his death; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the commonwealth transmit forthwith copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress, and to the members thereof from this commonwealth.

