

# SENATE . . . . . No. 215

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By Mr. Kevin B. Harrington, a petition of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, by William H. Hebert and John M. Sullivan for legislation to provide survivor benefits to certain eligible widows and widowers under the contributory retirement law. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### AN ACT PROVIDING SURVIVOR BENEFITS TO CERTAIN ELIGIBLE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The first paragraph of section 12B of chapter 32 of the  
2 General Laws as most recently amended by chapter 805 of  
3 the acts of 1960 is hereby amended by striking out in line 10  
4 the words, "one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof  
5 the words: — one hundred and fifty dollars; and by striking  
6 out in lines 13 and 14 the words, "fifty dollars" and inserting  
7 in place thereof the words: — one hundred dollars; and by  
8 striking out in line 15 the words, "thirty-five dollars" and in-  
9 serting in place thereof: — seventy-five dollars; and by adding  
10 in line 16 after the word "children" the words: — and such  
11 payments for children, if they are attending a school, college  
12 or university shall continue until they have attained the age  
13 of twenty-one years or received a baccalaureate degree, which-  
14 ever event shall last occur.

to the State is hereby declared to be a public trust and the property of the State and the same shall be held and managed for the benefit of the State and the people thereof and the same shall be subject to the control and disposition of the State and the people thereof.

The Government of the State

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SAME AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SAME.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas in Convention assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 12 of chapter 22 of the  
 2 General Laws of the State of Texas enacted in 1875 and  
 3 the acts in 1880 to amend the same shall be read and construed  
 4 the words "our husband" and "our wife" in the same  
 5 the words "our husband" and "our wife" shall be construed  
 6 and in line 14 and 15 the words "our husband" and "our wife"  
 7 in those places shall be construed "our husband" and "our wife"  
 8 striking out in line 12 the words "husband and wife" and in  
 9 striking in place thereof the words "our husband and our wife"  
 10 in line 16 after the word "children," the words "and such  
 11 persons for children as shall be appointed by a probate court  
 12 or otherwise shall survive" shall be inserted and the words  
 13 "and such persons for children as shall be appointed by a probate court  
 14 or otherwise shall survive" shall be inserted in each place  
 15 in which the words "our husband" and "our wife" are used.