

By Messrs. Nordberg of Reading, Atkins of Acton and Sisitsky of Springfield, petition of Julia Steele, Nils L. Nordberg, Chester G. Atkins and Alan D. Sisitsky that provision be made for annual pensions to certain retired teachers. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

### AN ACT PROVIDING AN ANNUAL PENSION TO CERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS.

*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. A city or town, notwithstanding the provisions  
2 of any general or special law, shall pay an annual pension of  
3 twelve hundred dollars to any teacher who otherwise is not  
4 entitled to receive an annuity, pension, or retirement allow-  
5 ance, under any general or special law on account of his own  
6 service, and who upon the attainment of age sixty had com-  
7 pleted not less than twenty years of service, in the aggregate, as  
8 a teacher in the public schools in Massachusetts, provided that  
9 his first employment as a teacher in said public schools began  
10 prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and pro-  
11 vided further that at no time was he a member of the teachers'  
12 retirement system.

1 SECTION 2. A city or town which pays such a pension, as  
2 provided in section one of this act shall be reimbursed by the  
3 commonwealth for such pension payments it makes by certi-  
4 fying in writing to the teachers' retirement board, in July of  
5 each year, the amount of the pensions paid under said section  
6 one during the calendar period July first and June thirtieth  
7 immediately preceding. The city or town shall furnish the  
8 teachers' retirement board with sworn statements attesting to  
9 the period of service for each teacher, together with a copy of  
10 the record of birth of each such teacher.

