HOUSE No. 1200

By Mr. Grimaldi of Springfield, petition of James L. Grimaldi that widows whose spouses were retired for ordinary disability under the contributory retirement system be provided with an annuity. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Hassachusetts

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

An Act providing for an annuity for widows whose spouses were retired for ordinary disability under the contributory retirement system.

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

- 1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 101 the following section:-
- 3 Section 101A. In the event of the death of any former
- 4 employee who had been retired for ordinary disability under
- 5 the provisions of this chapter under which retirement he was
- 6 unable to provide for any annual benefits to be paid to his
- 7 widow at the time of his death, there shall be paid to such
- 8 widow an annual allowance in the amount of twelve hundred
- 9 dollars, for as long as she remains unmarried; provided, that
- 10 any benefit payable under this section shall be in the alterna-
- 11 tive to any benefit to which such widow would be entitled
- 12 under the provisions of any other section of this chapter.