

HOUSE No. 2284

By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition of the Mass. State Firemen's Association and M. Joseph Manning for legislation to increase allowances payable to former public employees retired for accidental disability. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING ALLOWANCES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY.

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 452 of the acts of 1943 is hereby amended by
2 striking out, in line 10, the words "one half" and inserting in
3 its place the words: — two thirds — so as to read as follows: —
4 Any city or town which accepts the provisions of this
5 section in the manner hereinafter provided may, in the case of
6 a city by two thirds vote of the city council and with the
7 approval of the mayor, or, in the case of a town, by two thirds
8 vote at the annual town meeting, increase the retirement allow-
9 ance of any former employee thereof who has been retired
10 under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of
11 earlier law on account of injuries sustained or of hazard under-
12 gone in the performance of his duty, to an amount not ex-
13 ceeding two thirds the rate of regular compensation payable to
14 employees of such city or town holding similar positions, at
15 the time of increasing such allowance, in the same grade or
16 classification occupied by such former employee at the time of
17 his retirement.

