

HOUSE No. 6336

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 6, 1971.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6275) of Allan McGuane that members of the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police be authorized to designate certain persons as beneficiaries, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6336) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN R. BUCKLEY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SURVIVING WIDOWS OF CERTAIN DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE.

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 one of Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1963 as most
2 recently amended by Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1963 is hereby
3 further amended by striking out said section one and inserting in
4 place the following new section one: — For the purpose of
5 promoting the public good, and in consideration of long and
6 meritorious service of any member of the uniformed branch of
7 the state police who has been retired prior to the effective date
8 of Chapter 378 of the Acts of 1963 for reasons of superannua-
9 tion or for reasons of disability after having completed at least
10 twenty years of service, the state board of retirement shall pay to
11 the surviving widow of such member an annuity amounting to
12 fifteen hundred dollars; provided that such widow is not receiv-
13 ing a retirement allowance or pension under the provisions of any
14 general or special law.