

HOUSE No. 3992

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 24, 1966.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill increasing the pension allowance of certain veterans (House, No. 224, changed), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3992).

For the committee,

JOHN F. DONOVAN, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENSION ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN VETERANS.

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. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 58, as most recently amended
3 by section 3 of chapter 498 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 58.* A veteran who has been in the service of the
6 commonwealth, or of any county, city, town or district or any
7 housing authority, for a total period of thirty years in the aggre-
8 gate, shall, at his own request, with the approval of the retiring
9 authority, be retired from active service at seventy per cent of
10 the highest annual rate of compensation, including any bonuses
11 paid in lieu of additional salary or as a temporary wage increase
12 in addition to his regular compensation, and including any main-
13 tenance allowance, payable to him while he was holding the grade
14 held by him at his retirement, and payable from the same source.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law,
2 the provisions of section fifty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the
3 General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, shall apply
4 to a veteran who has retired prior to the effective date hereof
5 and the annual pension of such veteran shall be adjusted so as to
6 comply with said provisions on and after said date.