

SENATE No. 1126

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNSEL TO THE SENATE
AND THE COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES SUBMITTING PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELA-
TIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE VETERANS
PENSION LAW, SO CALLED, IN SO FAR AS IT
RELATES TO EMPLOYEES OF A
HOUSING AUTHORITY.

OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL TO THE
SENATE AND COUNSEL TO THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BOSTON, August 4, 1965.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with section 53 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, we have the honor to submit the annexed bill relative to the acceptance of the veterans pension law, so called, in so far as it relates to employees of a housing authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE VETERANS PENSION LAW, SO CALLED, IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO EMPLOYEES OF A HOUSING AUTHORITY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to make forthwith certain cor-
3 rective changes in an act defining the retirement rights of cer-
4 tain veterans employed by housing authorities, which act takes
5 effect on August twenty-second, nineteen hundred and sixty-
6 five, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public con-
8 venience.

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 498 of the acts of 1965 is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 4 the following section: —
3 *Section 4A.* Section 59 of said chapter 32, as most recently
4 amended by section 1 of chapter 511 of the acts of 1963, is
5 hereby further amended by adding after the word "committee",
6 in line 10, the words: — ; or, in the case of a housing au-
7 thority, the housing authority.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 498 is hereby amended
2 by striking out, in line 4, the words "which accepts" and in-
3 serting in place thereof the words: — in which the housing
4 authority accepts.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of August twenty-
2 second, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.