

HOUSE No. 4575

By Mr. Hickey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy W. Hickey that cities and towns be authorized to grant a pension to certain dental assistants. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO GRANT TO CERTAIN DENTAL ASSISTANTS NOT IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM A PENSION EQUAL TO SEVENTY-TWO PER CENT OF THEIR ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT.

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 striking out section 44A, inserted by section 1 of chapter 330
3 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 44A.* A city having a plan D or plan E charter by a
6 two thirds vote of all the members of its city council, any
7 other city by a vote of the city council subject to the
8 provisions of its charter and a town by a majority vote at an
9 annual town meeting may direct the appropriate city or town
10 retirement board to retire at his own request any dental
11 assistant or any janitor whose employment began before July
12 first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and who has been in
13 such employ for not less than thirty-five years, or who has
14 reached the age of sixty and has been in such employ for not
15 less than twenty-five years and has become physically or
16 mentally incapacitated for service or labor, or who has
17 completed a service of not less than fifteen years and is

18 physically or mentally incapacitated for service or labor by
19 reasons of injury received in the performance of his duties for
20 such city or town; and if so retired his pension shall be equal
21 to seventy-two per cent of the annual rate of compensation
22 payable to such employee on the date of his retirement and
23 shall be payable out of the appropriation for the support of
24 public schools, maintenance of school buildings or payment of
25 janitors.