

HOUSE . . . . . No. 95

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Health, Welfare and Trust Funds Board (House, No. 94). Commerce and Labor.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VESTING OF EMPLOYEES BENEFITS AFTER SERVICE OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PENSION OR PROFIT-SHARING RETIREMENT PLAN FOR TEN YEARS.**

*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 151D of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following sections:—

3 *Section 11.* (a) A pension or profit-sharing retirement plan  
4 subject to this chapter shall provide under the terms of the  
5 trust agreement or plan in respect to service on or after  
6 January 1, 1972, or by any amendment to the terms of the  
7 trust agreement or plan or by creation of a new plan on or  
8 after such date, in respect to service on or after the effective  
9 date of such amendment or new plan, that after service under  
10 or membership in said trust or plan for ten years that the  
11 rights of employees or beneficiaries to receive benefits under  
12 said plan or trust agreement shall be non-forfeitable as to that  
13 portion of the benefit which is attributable to periods of  
14 service or membership after January 1, 1972.

and the fact that the first generation of the House of Representatives was elected in 1789.

The House of Representatives is the lower branch of the United States Congress. It is composed of members elected by the people of each State and the District of Columbia. The House has the power to originate bills for raising revenue, to impeach and try federal judges and officers, and to elect members of the President's cabinet. The House also has the power to impeach and try federal judges and officers, and to elect members of the President's cabinet. The House also has the power to impeach and try federal judges and officers, and to elect members of the President's cabinet.