

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2149

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By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of the Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, AFL-CIO, and Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to provide for computation of certain retirement allowances upon the highest annual rate of compensation. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BASING CERTAIN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UPON THE HIGHEST ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 274 of the acts of  
3 1966, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraphs (a),  
4 (b), and (c) and inserting in place thereof the following para-  
5 graph: — Upon retirement under the provisions of this section a  
6 member shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance to  
7 become effective on the date of his retirement. Payments under  
8 such allowance shall be made as provided in section twelve and  
9 thirteen.

10 (a) The normal yearly amount of retirement allowance for  
11 any member classified in Group 1, Group 2, Group 4, or  
12 Group 5 who has paid the full amount of regular deductions  
13 on the total amount of regular compensation, including deduc-  
14 tions specified in subdivision (3A) of section three, and in  
15 paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two, shall,  
16 subject to the limitations set forth in this section, be based on  
17 the highest annual rate of regular compensation received by  
18 such member during any period of creditable service proceeding  
19 retirement, and shall be computed according to the following

20 table based on the age of such member and his number of  
21 years and full months of creditable service at the time of his  
22 retirement.

*Table Showing Percentage of the Amount of Average Annual  
Rate of Regular Compensation to be Multiplied by  
the Number of Years of Creditable Service.*

AGE LAST BIRTHDAY AT DATE OF RETIREMENT				
PERCENT	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 4	GROUP 5
2.5 . . . .	65 or over	60 or over	55 or over	50 or over
2.4 . . . .	64	59	54	49
2.3 . . . .	63	58	53	48
2.2 . . . .	62	57	52	47
2.1 . . . .	61	56	51	46
2.0 . . . .	60	55	50	45
1.9 . . . .	59	—	49	44
1.8 . . . .	58	—	48	43
1.7 . . . .	57	—	47	42
1.6 . . . .	56	—	46	41
1.5 . . . .	55	—	45	40

23 Section 3 of chapter 32 is further amended by adding the  
24 following definition:—Group 5 shall consist of permanent full  
25 time fire fighters and police officers.