

HOUSE No. 4915

By Messrs. Semensi of Randolph and Manning of Milton, petition of Joseph J. Semensi and M. Joseph Manning relative to increasing the retirement allowance of certain former public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF ANY FORMER EMPLOYEE.

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 452 of the acts of 1943 is hereby amended by
2 striking out, in line 10, the words "one half" and inserting in
3 its place the words: — two thirds — so as to read as follows: —
4 Any city or town which accepts the provisions of this
5 section in the manner hereinafter provided may, in the case of
6 a city by two thirds vote of the city council and with the
7 approval of the mayor, or, in the case of a town, by two thirds
8 vote at the annual town meeting, increase the retirement allow-
9 ance of any former employee thereof who has been retired
10 under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of
11 earlier law on account of injuries sustained or of hazard under-
12 gone in the performance of his duty, to an amount not ex-
13 ceeding two thirds the rate of regular compensation payable to
14 employees of such city or town holding similar positions, in
15 the same grade or classification occupied by such former em-
16 ployee at the time of his retirement.

