

HOUSE No. 4082

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to permit certain public employees who are veterans to continue working after reaching mandatory retirement age. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VETERANS TO CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT BEYOND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.

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

1 Any member in service, classified in Group I, who is a veteran,
2 shall continue in service, at his option, notwithstanding the fact
3 that he has attained age seventy; provided, however, that he is
4 mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his
5 office or position. Such member shall annually, at his own expense,
6 be examined by an impartial physician designated by the retire-
7 ment authority to determine such capability. Deductions shall be
8 made from the regular compensation of each member under the
9 provisions of this chapter for service after he has attained age
10 seventy and upon retirement such member shall, to the extent
11 eligible, receive a veteran's pension allowance based on the highest
12 year's salary. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deny any
13 veteran or his surviving spouse any benefit under any section of
14 chapter thirty-two to which he would have been entitled had he
15 retired at the age seventy.

