

HOUSE No. 192

By Mr. O'Rourke of Northampton, petition of John J. O'Rourke and another relative to the applicability of certain provisions of the contributory retirement law to benefits for accidental disability retirement and accidental death benefits. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW RELATIVE TO BENEFITS FOR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT AND TO ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS.

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 446 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof
- 3 the following: —
- 4 *Section 5.* This act shall take effect as of January
- 5 first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and shall apply
- 6 to the retirement allowances of persons retired, and
- 7 to the death benefits payable to the beneficiaries of
- 8 persons who have died prior to said January first as
- 9 well as to those who retired or died on or after said
- 10 date.

The Commemorations of Congress

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