

HOUSE . . . . . No. 6777

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 5, 1975.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6701) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., and another for legislation to further define the duties of the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6777) ought to pass.

For the committee,

DENNIS J. DUFFIN.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN APPEALS TO THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT APPEALS BOARD.

*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 (4) of section 16 of chapter 32 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by chapter 391 of the acts of 1962, is  
3 hereby further amended by inserting after the fourth sentence  
4 contained therein the following: —  
5 Any person taking an appeal involving disability to the  
6 contributory retirement appeal board who has not received a final  
7 decision from said board within six months after such hearing  
8 shall, if otherwise eligible, be permitted to retire for superannua-  
9 tion pending the decision of said board, but in no event shall such  
10 action prejudice the petitioner from receiving any further benefits  
11 which the board may grant in its decision.