

HOUSE No. 598

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Federation of State, City & Town Employees relative to the retirement of persons in the public service for ordinary disability after fifteen or twenty years of service. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, MAY BE RETIRED FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY AT ONE HALF PAY AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE AND AFTER ATTAINING THE AGE OF FIFTY-FIVE OR AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE BEFORE ATTAINING THE AGE OF FIFTY-FIVE.

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

1 Section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after
3 subsection 2, clause A, the following new paragraph:—

4 Any member classified in either group A or group B
5 as defined in section one who has attained the age of
6 fifty-five and has completed fifteen years of creditable
7 service, or any member in service so classified who
8 has not attained the age of fifty-five, but who has
9 completed twenty or more years of creditable service,

10 shall receive a retirement allowance which shall be
11 equal to one half of the average annual rate of his
12 regular compensation for the twelve months period
13 for which he last received regular compensation im-
14 mediately preceding the date his retirement allow-
15 ance becomes effective; provided, further, that the
16 normal yearly amount of such allowance shall in no
17 event be less than that to which he would be entitled
18 if he were to be retired for superannuation under the
19 provisions of section five as prescribed for a member
20 of his group.