

HOUSE No. 931

By Mr. McCarthy of Somerville, petition of the Massachusetts Permanent Firemen's Association relative to the retirement of certain police officers and firemen in cities and towns. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 85G, inserted by chapter 483
3 of the acts of 1948, the following section:—
4 *Section 85H.* Notwithstanding the provisions of
5 section eighty-five G of chapter thirty-two, any mem-
6 ber of a police or fire department of any city or town
7 which accepts this section as hereinafter provided
8 who is retired under the provisions of sections eighty to
9 eighty-five F, inclusive, and who was appointed a re-
10 serve police officer or reserve fireman prior to July first,
11 nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall, for the pur-
12 pose of such retirement, be accredited with his service
13 as such reserve police officer or reserve fireman as a
14 part of his continuous service. This section shall take

