

By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of Joseph M. Navin and another relative to the retirement allowances for police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

*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 city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this  
2 section in the manner herein after provided may, in the case of city  
3 by two thirds vote of the city council and with the approval of the  
4 mayor, or in the case of a town by two thirds vote at the annual  
5 town meeting, or in a district by a two thirds vote of its prudential  
6 committee, increase the retirement allowance of any former em-  
7 ployee retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provi-  
8 sion of earlier law on account of superannuation after having  
9 served such city, town or district for a period of not less than  
10 twenty-five years to an amount not exceeding one half the rate of  
11 regular compensation payable to employees of such city, town or  
12 district holding similar positions at the time of increasing such  
13 allowance in the same grade or classification occupied by such  
14 former employee at the time of his retirement.

15 Any police officer or firefighter who, after having completed  
16 twenty-five years of service and having been retired under the  
17 provisions of this section, shall have the retirement allowance  
18 increased to an amount of one half the rate of regular compensa-  
19 tion payable to employees of such city, town or district holding  
20 similar positions at the time of his retirement.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the . . . . .  
held on the . . . . . at . . . . .  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the . . . . .  
dated . . . . . and in reply to inform you that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

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