

By Mr. Buglione of Methuen, petition of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, Nicholas J. Buglione, Thomas R. Lussier and another for legislation to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the retirement allowance pension or annuity of former public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1984 FOR A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE IN THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE, PENSION OR ANNUITY OF FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

1 The retirement allowance, pension or annuity of every former
2 employee of the Commonwealth or of any county, city, town,
3 district, housing or redevelopment authority or the Massachusetts
4 Turnpike Authority, or of the spouse or other beneficiary of any
5 such former employee who is receiving a retirement allowance,
6 pension or annuity shall, beginning July first, nineteen hundred
7 and eighty-one, be increased by an amount equal to the greater of
8 either (a) nine percent of the amount received as retirement
9 allowance, pension or annuity by such employee, spouse or other
10 beneficiary during the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen
11 hundred and eighty-two, or (b) the percentage increase in the Bos-
12 ton consumer Price Index between July first, nineteen hundred
13 and eighty-one and July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two
14 multiplied by the amount received as retirement allowance, pen-
15 sion or annuity by such employee, spouse or other beneficiary dur-
16 ing the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and
17 eighty-two.

