

HOUSE No. 90

Bill accompanying the petition of Joseph E. Freeling relative to the retirement of janitors of public school buildings in certain cities and towns. Social Welfare. January 3.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Retirement of Janitors of Public School Buildings 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 SECTION 1. The school committee, official, board or
2 other body having control of the janitors in the service
3 of the schools in cities and towns may retire, with an
4 annual pension, any janitor in the service of the schools
5 who has reached the age of sixty years, after completing
6 a period of not less than twenty-five years in said service,
7 and who has become physically incapacitated. Such
8 pension shall be equal to one half the compensation to
9 which the pensioner would have been entitled for full
10 employment during the last year of his service, but in no
11 case shall it exceed five hundred dollars a year.

1 SECTION 2. The school committee, official, board or
2 body having control of the janitors in the service in
3 cities and towns may annually allot from the appropria-
4 tion for the support of the public schools, maintenance
5 of school buildings and payment of said janitors, the
6 amount necessary to provide the pensions authorized by
7 section one of this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to the city of
2 Boston, nor to any town having less than ten thousand
3 population according to the last official state census, but
4 when any such town shall by any future official state
5 census, have a population of ten thousand or more, then
6 this act shall become immediately applicable to such
7 town.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.