

HOUSE No. 146

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 7, 1919.

Introduced on leave by Mr. Johnson of Uxbridge. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Retirement System for the Employees of the
Commonwealth.

*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. Chapter five hundred and thirty-two of
2 the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by
3 chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nine-
4 teen hundred and twelve, chapter sixty-three of the acts
5 of nineteen hundred and thirteen, chapters four hundred
6 and nineteen, five hundred and sixty-eight and five hun-
7 dred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and
8 fourteen, and chapters one hundred and ninety-seven and
9 one hundred and ninety-eight of the General Acts of nine-
10 teen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by
11 adding to paragraph four of section three the following:
12 *provided, however, that any such member who has*

13 reached the age of seventy years may, upon the annual
14 recommendation of the appointive power governing his
15 employment and with the consent of the governor and
16 council thereto, be continued in the service of the com-
17 monwealth until he reaches the age of seventy-five years,
18 — so as to read as follows:— Any member who reaches
19 the age of sixty years and has been in the continuous
20 service of the commonwealth for a period of fifteen years
21 immediately preceding may retire or be retired by the
22 board of retirement upon recommendation of the head of
23 the department in which he is employed, and any member
24 who reaches the age of seventy must so retire: *provided,*
25 *however,* that any such member who has reached the age
26 of seventy years may, upon the annual recommendation
27 of the appointive power governing his employment and
28 with the consent of the governor and council thereto, be
29 continued in the service of the commonwealth until he
30 reaches the age of seventy-five years.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.