

HOUSE No. 4513

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to provide for a fifty per cent pension for public employees after twenty years of service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIFTY PER CENT PENSION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

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

1 A public employee shall, after twenty years of service, be
2 eligible, under chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for a
3 pension of fifty per cent based on the average annual rate of
4 regular compensation received by such member during any three
5 consecutive years of creditable service for which such rate of
6 compensation was the highest, or on the average annual rate of
7 regular compensation received by such member during the period
8 or periods constituting his last three years of creditable service
9 preceding retirement, whichever is the greater.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION