

HOUSE No. 200.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1887.

The Committee on Cities, to whom was referred the Second Annual Report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston, report, in part, the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

EDWARD J. HATHORNE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

AN ACT

To provide for Pensioning Members of the Boston
Police Department.

*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 board of police for the city
2 of Boston by the affirmative vote of all the mem-
3 bers and with the approval of the mayor may
4 retire from office any member of the police
5 department who has become disabled while in the
6 actual performance of duty, or any member who
7 has performed faithful service in the department
8 for a period of not less than fifteen consecutive
9 years, or any member who becomes mentally
10 unfitted for police duty, and place the member so
11 retired upon a pension roll. No such member
12 shall be placed on the pension roll unless it shall
13 be certified to the board in writing by the city

14 physician that such member is permanently in-
15 capacitated either mentally or physically from
16 performing his duty as a member of the depart-
17 ment. In case of total permanent disability
18 caused in or induced by the actual performance
19 of his duty, the amount of annual pension shall be
20 one-half of the annual compensation of the office
21 from which he is so retired, or such less sum as
22 the said board may determine. The pension of
23 a member who has served fifteen or more consec-
24 utive years shall be an amount not exceeding
25 one-third the annual salary or compensation of
26 the office from which he is retired, or such less
27 sum as the said board may determine.

1 SECT. 2. If any member of the said police de-
2 partment shall die from injuries received while in
3 the discharge of his duty and shall leave a widow,
4 or if no widow any child or children under the
5 age of sixteen years, a sum not exceeding three
6 hundred dollars may be paid as an annuity to
7 such widow so long as she remains unmarried, or
8 to any such child or children so long as he or they
9 continue under the age of sixteen years, and the
10 board of police may, from time to time, order
11 such annuity to be reduced.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

