

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to provide for cost-of-living adjustments for certain retired public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES.

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. Section one hundred and two of chapter thirty-  
2 two of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official  
3 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words "nine thou-  
4 sand dollars" wherever they appear and inserting in place thereof  
5 the words: — fifteen thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one  
2 hundred and two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as  
3 appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, the retirement allowance,  
4 pension or annuity of every former employee of the  
5 Commonwealth or of any county, city, town, district, housing or  
6 redevelopment authority, of the Massachusetts Port Authority, the  
7 Blue Hills Regional Vocational School System, the Greater  
8 Lawrence Sanitary District, the Minuteman Regional Vocational  
9 Technical School District or the spouse or other beneficiary of any  
10 such former employee who is receiving a retirement allowance,  
11 pension or annuity pursuant to chapter thirty-two shall, beginning  
12 July first of nineteen hundred and ninety-seven be increased by  
13 five percent.

