

*Chap. 21* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF LABORERS IN THE  
EMPLOY OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1912, 503, § 1,  
etc., amended.

Pensioning of  
laborers in  
employ of  
cities and  
towns, etc.

Section one of chapter five hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter forty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "average", in the fifteenth line, and by striking out the words "during the two years next prior to", in the sixteenth line, and substituting the words: — at the time of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Any laborer in the employ of a city or town which accepts this act, who has reached the age of sixty years and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of such city or town who has been in such employ for a period of not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for such city or town may, at his request, and in cities, with the approval of the mayor, or in towns, with the approval of the selectmen, be retired from service, and if so retired he shall receive from the city or town for the remainder of his life, an annual pension equal to one half of the annual compensation paid to him as a laborer at the time of his retirement. Any laborer in the employ of such a city or town who has reached the age of sixty-five years and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years including the time when incapacitated by reason of sickness, not exceeding two years in the aggregate, which is certified by a physician in regular standing shall be retired from service and shall receive from the city or town an annual pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

*Approved March 5, 1919.*

*Chap. 22* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF SPECIAL LICENSES  
AS HAWKERS AND PEDLERS TO DISABLED VETERANS OF  
THE PRESENT WAR.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas,* There are many disabled soldiers and sailors, honorably discharged from the service of the United States, who need and are unable to find employment, accordingly