

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2405

By Mr. Catino of Medford, petition of Michael Catino and another for legislation relative to the retirement of certain uniformed members of fire departments in cities and towns. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF A PAID FIRE 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 94 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 610 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following para-  
4 graph:—

5 A uniformed member of a paid fire department who was  
6 retired prior to the effective date of the provisions of chapter  
7 five hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
8 fifty shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of said  
9 chapter; provided, that he had at least fifteen years continuous  
10 service as a uniformed member of a paid fire department at the  
11 time of retirement, and who, at the time of retirement, was  
12 determined to have had any condition of impairment of health  
13 caused by hypertension or heart disease by a panel consisting  
14 of a doctor appointed by the commonwealth, a doctor ap-  
15 pointed by a city or town and a doctor selected by said uni-  
16 formed member.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Session assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the

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