

HOUSE No. 18.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 10, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. McCarthy of Boston. Cities]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To authorize Cities to establish Death Benefit and Retirement Funds for their Employees.

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. Any city is hereby authorized to
2 provide by ordinance, as a part of the compensa-
3 tion to its employees, for the retirement at a cer-
4 tain age of any or all of such employees who have
5 been in its employment for a period of not less
6 than fifteen years, for the payment of death bene-
7 fits to the families of such employees, and for
8 deducting the whole or any part of the contribu-
9 tions necessary to create and maintain a fund for

10 such payments from the salaries or wages paid to
11 such employees by such city; and any city is
12 authorized to raise by taxation for such fund an
13 amount each year not exceeding the contributions
14 of its employees to be made during such year, as
15 estimated by the city auditor of such city.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.