

HOUSE No. 4123

By Mr. Giordano of Methuen, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and Larry F. Giordano relative to disability pensions. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISABILITY PENSIONS.

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 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out, in subsection (2), clause (ii) and inserting the
3 following: —

4 (ii) A yearly amount of pension equal to seventy-two percent
5 of the current rate of compensation of the agency. City or Town
6 where such injury was sustained or hazard was undergone or equal
7 to seventy-two percent of the average annual rate of their regular
8 compensation for the twelve month period for which they last
9 received regular compensation immediately preceding the date of
10 retirement allowance effectivity, whichever is greater. At no time
11 after retirement is in effect, will such pension be less than seventy-
12 two percent of the current compensation of the State Agency, City
13 or Town in which such person was employed, unless such person's
14 pension is reduced by the Board after re-examination by a regular
15 Medical Panel. All Police Officers and Fire Fighters currently
16 retired in accordance with the provisions of this section.

