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Bill accompanying the petition of Richard Robinson relative to old age pensions. Social Welfare. January 13.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

### AN ACT

To provide for Old Age 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 1. All citizens, male and female, of the com-  
2 monwealth who have reached the age of sixty-five years  
3 and have been residents of the state continuously for  
4 thirty years, shall be entitled to a pension of five hundred  
5 dollars a year.

1 SECTION 2. The funds from which the pensions herein  
2 provided for shall be paid shall be raised by a tax on all  
3 estates of            thousand dollars or more which are  
4 administered in the probate courts. If the sum so de-  
5 rived is not sufficient there shall be levied a tax of two  
6 cents upon every ticket of admission fee to a moving pic-  
7 ture entertainment.

1 SECTION 3. A pension commission to be appointed by  
 2 the governor, with the advice and consent of the council,  
 3 shall carry out the provisions of this act and shall have  
 4 authority to make all necessary regulations relative  
 5 thereto.

The Commission of Pensions

In the Year of the Lord and First of the State of New York

AN ACT

To provide for the care of the aged

It is enacted by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, in session assembled, that the following be the law of the State:

Section 1. All persons who are aged and infirm and who are unable to support themselves shall be entitled to a pension of the amount herein provided.

Section 2. The same pension shall be paid to all persons who are aged and infirm and who are unable to support themselves and who are entitled to a pension of the amount herein provided.