

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4023

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition of Geoffrey D. Hall and another relative to the retirement allowance of Doris M. Hanigan, the widow of Francis Owen Hanigan, a former police chief of the town of Littleton. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF DORIS M. HANIGAN.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for an increase in the  
3 retirement allowance of Doris M. Hanigan, therefore it is hereby  
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, Doris M.  
3 Hanigan, widow of Francis Owen Hanigan, formerly chief of  
4 police for the town of Littleton who was retired under the provi-  
5 sions of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on account  
6 of ordinary disability, shall have her retirement allowance as a  
7 widow increased to an amount equal to one-half of the rate of reg-  
8 ular compensation payable to the chief of police of the town of  
9 Littleton at the time of increasing such allowance.

IN SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1906.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON JANUARY 10, 1899.