
By Mr. Sullivan of Springfield, petition of William C. Sullivan relative to the amount of pensions for certain probation officers. Pension and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN
PROBATION OFFICERS.

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 76A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by
2 section 2 of chapter 643 of the acts of 1957, is hereby amended
3 by striking out, in line 15, the word "five" and inserting in
4 place thereof the word:— six, — so as to read as follows:—
5 *Section 76A.* Any person retired under the provisions of section
6 seventy-five shall receive an annual pension equal to one half
7 of the regular annual compensation received by him at the time
8 of his retirement; provided, that any such person who is retired
9 upon attaining age seventy and who has given his whole time to
10 the duties of the office of probation officer and has faithfully
11 performed such duties for a period of not less than twenty con-
12 secutive years immediately preceding his retirement shall receive
13 an annual pension equal to one half of the regular annual com-
14 pensation received by him at the time of his retirement and an
15 additional yearly amount equal to one per cent of said compensa-
16 tion for each year after the first twenty, the total yearly amount
17 of his pension not to exceed sixty-five per cent of said regular
18 annual compensation or six thousand dollars, whichever is less.
19 Such pension shall be paid by the county in which such person
20 has performed his duties, or if he has performed such duties in
21 more than one county, it shall be apportioned by the superior
22 court among such counties. The provisions of this section shall
23 become effective in each county to which the provisions apply,
24 upon acceptance by the county commissioners thereof.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

The Committee on the Judiciary

has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. W. [Name]

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