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By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of Joseph M. O'Loughlin that Nellie C. Doughten be made eligible for membership in the contributory retirement system for state employees. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NELLIE C. DOUGHTEN SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR STATE 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. For the purpose of promoting the public good  
2 and in consideration of her long and meritorious service as a  
3 permanent senior female correction officer at the reformatory  
4 for women in Framingham, Massachusetts, Nellie C. Doughten  
5 may, any provision of general or special law to the contrary  
6 notwithstanding, become a member of the state retirement  
7 system by filing with the state retirement board, within and  
8 not later than sixty days from the effective date of this act,  
9 an application on a prescribed form for membership in the  
10 state retirement system; but she shall not be entitled to full  
11 credit for service rendered prior to the date of her becoming  
12 such member unless, within six months from the effective  
13 date of this act, she shall have paid into the annuity savings  
14 fund of the state retirement system, in one sum, a sum equal  
15 to the contributions she would have been required to pay had  
16 she applied for membership and been accepted in said retire-  
17 ment system when first eligible to become a member.

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

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

ARTICLE I

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators in that State.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law alter or add to the Rules and Regulations of the Electors in any State.

Section 5. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall begin at Noon on the first Monday in December; but they may adjourn to any other Day within the same Year, and may from time to time adjourn to any other Place within the United States.

Section 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive Compensation for their Services, which shall be ascertained from Time to Time by the Congress, and they shall, in all other Things, hold their Offices as civil Magistrates.

Section 7. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, to borrow Money on the Credit of the United States, to fix the Standard of Weights and Measures, to coin Money, to regulate the Value thereof, and to make such other Laws as shall be necessary and proper to carry into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Congress.