

By Mr. Tancrati of Springfield, petition of Armand N. Tancrati and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to increase the pension of John Brooks, a member of the police department of said city. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO INCREASE THE PENSION OF JOHN BROOKS, A PATROLMAN IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

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
2 public good, the police commission of the city of
3 Springfield shall forthwith increase the annual pen-
4 sion now being paid by said city in monthly install-
5 ments to John Brooks, a patrolman in the police
6 department of said city who is totally disabled by
7 reason of excruciating injuries sustained by him when
8 run over by an automobile while he was in the per-
9 formance of his duties, to an amount equal to the
10 annual rate of the compensation payable to him at
11 the time of his retirement.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance by the city council of said city subject to
3 the provisions of its charter but not otherwise.

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 1. 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 of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

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