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By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition of Philip A. Chapman for increasing certain benefits for accidental disability retirement under the contributory retirement law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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### AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW.

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

1 Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 7 of  
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
3 by striking out clause (ii), as most recently amended  
4 by section 1 of chapter 446 of the acts of 1948, and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following:—

6 Clause (ii). A yearly amount of pension equal to  
7 two thirds of the annual rate of his regular compen-  
8 sation on the date such injury was sustained or such  
9 hazard was undergone, or equal to two thirds of the  
10 average annual rate of his regular compensation for  
11 the twelve-month period for which he last received  
12 regular compensation immediately preceding the date  
13 his retirement allowance becomes effective, or two  
14 thirds of the salary he is receiving at the time of re-  
15 tirement, whichever is the greater; and

