
By Mr. Ansel, a petition of Julius Ansel for legislation to provide for an increased allowance for earnings of a person pensioned or retired for disability. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASED ALLOWANCE FOR EARNINGS
OF A PERSON PENSIONED OR RETIRED FOR DISABILITY.

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. Section 91A of chapter 32 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most
3 recently amended by chapter 303 of the acts of 1961, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —
5 Every person pensioned or retired under any general or
6 special law for disability, including accidental disability, shall
7 in each year before the last day of January subscribe under
8 the penalties of perjury and file with the retiring authority or
9 officer by whom he was pensioned or retired a statement, in
10 such form as such authority or officer shall prescribe, certify-
11 ing the full amount of his earnings from gainful occupation
12 during the preceding year, or, in lieu of such statement, a
13 waiver on behalf of himself, his heirs and assigns, of any
14 such pension or retirement allowance payable to him during
15 the year in which said waiver is filed. If such earnings exceed,
16 or when added to his adjusted pension or retirement allowance
17 in such preceding year exceeds, the regular compensation
18 which would have been payable to such person in such pre-
19 ceding year had he continued in service in the grade held by
20 him at the time he was pensioned or retired, he shall refund
21 his adjusted pension or retirement allowance for such preced-
22 ing year or that portion thereof that exceeds the combined
23 sums of the regular compensation hereinbefore referred to

24 and the sum of two thousand dollars; and until such refund
25 is made, his pension or retirement allowance shall be withheld
26 as security therefor.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-five.