

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts : Treasury department

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF

for the

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1941

Department of Treasurer and Receiver General

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COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF OF MASSACHUSETTS

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VINCENT C. STANLEY, Newton, Chairman  
DANIEL J. LOONEY, Boston, Secretary  
WILLIAM E. HURLEY, Boston, State Treasurer

(Appointed by the Governor)

GEORGE L. JOHNSON, Waltham.....Term Expires December 1941  
VINCENT C. STANLEY, NEWTON.....Term Expires December 1942  
(Elected by State Firemen's Association)  
EDWARD J. COVENEY, Boston.....Term Expires September 1942  
MICHAEL F. TURNER, Newton.....Term Expires September 1943

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## LEGISLATION

### General Laws, Chapter 10

#### COMMISSIONERS ON FIREMEN'S RELIEF.

SECTION 21. There shall be a board to be known as the commissioners on firemen's relief serving in the department and consisting of the state treasurer, ex officio, two members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council and two members appointed by the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, his successor shall be appointed as aforesaid for two years. Any vacancy existing shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment.

### General Laws, Chapter 48

#### FIREMEN'S RELIEF

SECTION 81. The sum of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars may be paid annually from the state treasury to furnish relief to firemen injured in the performance of their duty at a fire or going thereto or returning therefrom or while engaged in company drills, when such drills are ordered by the chief, acting chief or board of engineers of the fire department, or required by city ordinance or town by-law. Payments on account of said relief shall be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers, by the commissioners on firemen's relief, in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth. Four hundred dollars of the amount hereby authorized may be expended for the traveling and incidental expenses of said commissioners.

SECTION 82. Any officer or member in active service in an incorporated protective department co-operating with a fire department and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be entitled to the benefits provided by the preceding section.

STATISTICS

Appropriation 1941

Relief.....\$16,000.00  
Incidentals, appropriation.....400.00  
Total.....\$16,400.00

Payments 1941

Relief:  
Claims.....\$14,954.25  
Minor Children.....352.00  
Incidentals:  
Clerical work.....\$175.60  
Traveling.....91.74  
Printing.....13.16  
Postage.....12.18  
Total Relief and Incidental Expenses.....\$16,098.93  
Balance.....\$301.07

## Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investi- gated	Re- Jected	Amounts
Boston-----	--	253	--	--	\$7,391.75
Bourne-----	--	1	--	--	95.00
Brockton-----	1	15	--	--	789.75
Brookline-----	--	2	--	--	117.00
Cambridge-----	--	5	--	--	236.75
Chelsea-----	--	1	--	--	95.00
Chicopee-----	--	1	--	--	95.00
Clinton-----	1	--	--	--	50.00
Dedham-----	--	1	--	--	14.25
Fall River-----	--	8	--	--	358.00
Framingham-----	--	2	--	--	129.50
Franklin-----	1	--	--	--	94.00
Gardner-----	1	--	--	--	200.00
Gloucester-----	--	2	--	1	113.00
Haverhill-----	--	2	--	--	190.00
Holyoke-----	--	8	--	--	214.50
Lawrence-----	--	3	--	--	121.25
Leicester-----	1	--	--	--	200.00
Leominster-----	1	--	--	--	44.00
Lowell-----	--	3	--	--	147.00
Lynn-----	--	3	1	--	206.50
Lynnfield-----	1	--	--	--	84.00
Marlboro-----	--	1	--	--	6.75
Malden-----	--	2	--	--	49.50
Methuen-----	--	1	1	--	196.00
Millbury-----	2	--	--	--	128.00
Newton-----	--	5	--	--	74.25
North Adams-----	--	1	--	--	17.25

Claims of Injured Firemen

CITIES AND TOWNS	Call Men	Permanent Men	Investigated	Rejected	Amount
New Bedford-----	--	2	--	--	\$48.75
Peabody-----	1	5	--	--	178.50
Pittsfield-----	--	2	--	--	20.25
Plymouth-----	1	--	--	--	200.00
Quincy-----	--	5	--	--	118.50
Revere-----	--	2	1	1	43.50
Rockland-----	1	--	--	--	23.00
Salem-----	1	2	--	--	155.75
Salisbury-----	1	--	--	--	200.00
Shirley-----	1	--	--	--	42.00
Somerville-----	--	4	--	--	143.25
Springfield-----	--	6	--	--	408.75
Swansea-----	1	--	--	--	134.00
Taunton-----	--	6	2	--	158.25
Turners Falls-----	1	--	--	--	72.00
Wakefield-----	--	--	--	--	-----
Waltham-----	--	2	--	--	44.25
Wenham-----	1	--	--	--	88.00
West Newbury-----	1	--	--	--	36.00
Westport-----	1	--	--	--	56.00
Winchester-----	--	1	--	--	6.00
Winthrop-----	--	1	--	--	73.50
Wrentham-----	1	--	--	--	46.00
Worcester-----	--	22	--	--	1,195.00
					<u>\$14,954.25</u>

Claims considered 403

Claims allowed 401

Accident Claims Rejected 2

Claims of Minor Children

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of BENEFICIARIES	Total Number of Weeks	Amount of Benefits Paid at \$2 per week.
Boston-----	2	52	\$124.00
Chicopee-----	1	52	104.00
Fall River-----	4	208	416.00
Randolph-----	1	52	104.00
Westboro-----	<u>1</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>104.00</u>
	9	428	\$852.00