

HOUSE No. 344

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Lura E. Carlson for the payment of survivors' benefits to certain widows of former members of the state retirement system. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SURVIVORS' BENEFITS TO CERTAIN WIDOWS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AND OVER OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

1 At the age of sixty-five or over, a widow of a former
2 member of the state retirement system who had been
3 a member for 15 years or more, and who died either
4 before or after retiring, shall, upon application to the
5 state retirement board, receive an annuity of six hun-
6 dred dollars a year, payable monthly, during her life-
7 time, providing said widow is not already receiving
8 an annual survivor's benefit under chapter thirty-two
9 of the General Laws, as amended, and providing said
10 widow has not remarried.

