

SENATE No. 41.

SENATE, Jan. 26, 1903.

[Introduced on leave by Senator Sullivan of Suffolk. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Pensioning of War Veterans who are Members of the Police Force of the City of Boston.

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 one of chapter one hun-
2 dred and seventy-two of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-eight is hereby
4 amended by striking out the word "sixty," in
5 the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the
6 word: — fifty-five, — so as to read as follows: —

7 *Section 1.* The board of police of the city of

8 Boston shall, at his own request, retire from ac-
9 tive service and place upon a pension roll any
10 member of the police department who has per-
11 formed faithful service in said department, if the
12 member making such request served either as a
13 soldier or as a sailor during the war of the rebellion
14 and received an honorable discharge: *provided*,
15 said member has arrived at the age of fifty-five
16 years or has had twenty years' active service in
17 said department.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by the city council of the city of
3 Boston.