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SENATE No. 1158

By Mr. Bernashe, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1158) of Roger L. Bernashe for legislation to authorize state retirement system member Edward Byrnes who was retired for accidental disability to elect the option of joint and last survivor allowance. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBER EDWARD BYRNES WHO WAS RETIRED FOR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY TO ELECT THE OPTION OF JOINT AND LAST SURVIVOR ALLOWANCE.

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

1 Subdivision (1) of section 12 of chapter 32 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence,
3 as most recently amended by chapter 831 of the acts of 1971,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Mr.
5 Edward Byrnes of Chicopee retired as a member of the Chico-
6 pee Veterans' Service Organization for disability under the
7 provisions of section six or seven or who is retired under the
8 provisions of subdivision (2) of section twenty-six, may elect
9 to have his allowance paid in accordance with the terms of
10 either option (a) or option (b) or option (c) of subdivision
11 (2) of this section.

