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September 26, 1983

The Honorable, The City Council

Re: Section 95A, Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws
City, County or Town Shall Grant Annuity to Surviving
Spouse, Etc., of Certain Officials or Employees

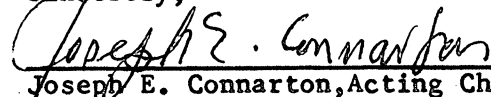
The Cambridge City Council voted to accept the provisions of Section 95A on December 16, 1963.

In order to be eligible for benefits under Section 95A, the following requirements must be met:

- 1) The former employee was retired or pensioned under the provisions of any Non-Contributory Law or who was qualified and died before retiring and had no right to elect an option for his spouse.
- 2) Annuity can only be granted to the spouse if the employee had a minimum of fifteen (15) years of service.
- 3) Eligible spouse can only receive this annuity as long as she does not remarry, however, if there is not eligible spouse, an annuity may be paid to a legal guardian for the benefit of any surviving child who is unmarried and under age eighteen (18). The amount of the afore mentioned benefits are to be determined by the City and cannot exceed one half of the salary received by such former employee or \$3,000.00.
- 4) This annuity can only be paid to the spouse or child as long as they are not receiving a retirement allowance or pension under the provisions of any general or special law.

According to the records of the Cambridge Retirement Board there are approximately fifteen (15) Non Contributory Retirees whose spouses (if living) may be entitled to benefits under the provisions of Section 95A

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Connarton, Acting Chairman

Comm. from Joseph E. Connarton, Acting Chairman of the Retirement Board, transmitting for informational purposes the requirements necessary for a City, County or Town to grant an annuity to surviving spouse, etc. of certain officials or employees under Section 95A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

In City Council,
September 26, 1983

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