Chap 452 of 1943   Dec 1, 1974 - 1/2 of salary

paid then

Need 1/2 of 1974-1975
vote for
position
John Corcoran - 1/2
on 71 Born
1/1 1972

Chapter 138 of 1968

Accepted July 29, 1968
Nov 29, 1943

Permissive Legislature Netherlands C-32
Superannuation - 25 years of service
May pay one half of present salary of [illegible]

Chapter 300 of 1971

Accepted by City Council Dec 29, 1971

CM 88% of 10,000 Last 32 years 80% of 10000 - was = 5700 + 2300
→ New Request 1/2 of salary (14900) = 7500

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES THEREOF WHO WERE RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY. *Chap.452*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ninety, as amended, the following section: — *Section 90A.* Any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section in the manner hereinafter provided may, in the case of a city by two thirds vote of the city council and with the approval of the mayor, or, in the case of a town, by two thirds vote at the annual town meeting, increase the retirement allowance of any former employee thereof who has been retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on account of injuries sustained or of hazard undergone in the performance of his duty, to an amount not exceeding one half the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of such city or town holding similar positions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employee at the time of his retirement.

SECTION 2. This act may be accepted by a town by two thirds vote at its annual town meeting, or by a city by two thirds vote of the city council with the approval of the mayor.

Approved June 7, 1943.

SECTION 90A
CHAPTER 32
GENERAL LAWS

Chap. 138. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES RETIRED ON SUPERANNUATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 90B the following section: —

Section 90C. Any city, town or district which accepts the provision of this section in the manner hereinafter provided may, in the case of a city by two thirds vote of the city council and with the approval of the mayor, or in the case of a town by two thirds vote at the annual town meeting, or in a district by a two thirds vote of its prudential committee, increase the retirement allowance of any former employee retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on account of superannuation after having served such city, town or district for a period of not less than twenty-five years to an amount not exceeding one half the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of such city, town or district holding similar positions at the time of increasing such allowance in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employee at the time of his retirement.

Approved April 8, 1968.

SECTION 90C
CHAPTER 32
GENERAL LAWS

Chap. 360. AN ACT PROVIDING INCREASES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES RETIRED FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 90C the following section: —

Section 90D. Any city, town or district which has accepted the provisions of section ninety C, and accepts the provisions of this section in the manner hereinafter provided, may, in the case of a city by a two thirds vote of the city council and with the approval of the mayor, or in the case of a town by a two thirds vote at the annual town meeting, or in a district by a two thirds vote of its prudential committee, increase the retirement allowance of any former employee retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on account of ordinary disability after having served such city, town or district for a period of not less than twenty-five years to an amount not exceeding one half the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of such city, town or district holding similar positions at the time of increasing such allowance in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employee at the time of his retirement.

Approved May 13, 1971.

SECTION 90D
CHAPTER 32
GENERAL LAWS

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Solicitor

Retired
members of

[redacted] wish to introduce a motion to increase
the pensions of the retired police & firemen to half
the pay of the present police and firemen
according to ~~chapter~~ ~~section 90A~~
~~Chapter~~ 32 Sections 90A
90C
And 90D

of ~~Section~~ 32
Chapter
of the general laws of Mass.

Chapter 724.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

*In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-*four

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 102, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 1211 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 102. (a) Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five, the life actuary in the division of insurance shall annually in the month of January determine the percentum of change in the average cost of living for the previous year as shown by the United States Consumer Price Index for such year, as compared with the average as shown by said index for the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three, or for the last previous year which was the basis for an increase or decrease as provided herein, or in any case where a retirement allowance, pension, or annuity became effective subsequent to the last previous year in which an increase or decrease as provided herein became effective, for the year in which such retirement allowance, pension, or annuity became effective. In the event that such comparison indicates an increase in the cost of living of at least three per cent, the retirement allowance, pension, or annuity of every former employee of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town district housing or redevelopment authority, or of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, or of the spouse or other beneficiary of any such former employee who is receiving a retirement allowance, pension, or annuity shall be increased by such percentum. In the event that such comparison indicates a decrease in the cost of living of at least three per cent, the retirement allowance, pension, or annuity of every former employee of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town, district, housing or redevelopment authority, or of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, or of the spouse or other beneficiary of any such former employee who is receiving a retirement allowance, pension, or annuity shall be decreased by such percentum; provided, that no decrease shall be made which would reduce any retirement allowance,

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pension, or annuity to an amount less than the amount fixed for such retirement allowance, pension, or annuity as of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. The sum of the dollar amount of each cost-of-living increase or decrease together with the amount of retirement allowance, pension, or annuity to which the cost-of-living percentum factor is applied shall become the fixed retirement allowance, pension, or annuity for all future purposes including the application of subsequent cost-of-living adjustments in future years; provided, that whenever the amount of any pension, retirement allowance or annuity is increased under any general or special law other than through a cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to this section, the fixed retirement allowance, pension or annuity shall be determined by adding either the increase under any general or special law, or the cost-of-living adjustment, whichever is greater, but not both.

(b) Whenever the amount of any retirement allowance, pension, or annuity is revised in accordance with the provisions of this section, the monthly payment provided for in section thirteen shall be recomputed on the basis of such revised retirement allowance, pension, or annuity, and one twelfth of such new figure shall be due and payable each month. In any case where such revised retirement allowance, pension, or annuity cannot be administratively determined in time for adjusting the monthly payment for January pursuant to said section thirteen, such cost-of-living adjustment shall be added to or deducted from the monthly retirement allowance, pension or annuity in February or March, as the case may be.

(c) In any case where such former employee, spouse or other beneficiary is receiving an annual retirement allowance, pension or annuity which is six thousand dollars or more, exclusive of additional annuity obtained by special purchase under paragraph (g) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two, or any similar law, the cost-of-living adjustment, as determined by the life actuary in the division of insurance pursuant to paragraph (a), shall be in an amount as determined by applying such percentum of change to the sum of six thousand dollars. Beginning annually in January, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, whenever the cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section indicates an increase or decrease in the cost of living of at least three per cent, the dollar amount of such increase or decrease as determined in the first sentence of this paragraph shall be added to or deducted from each retirement allowance, pension or annuity which is in excess of six thousand dollars. The sum of the dollar amount of such cost-of-living adjustments, together with the amount of retirement allowance, pension, or annuity to which the cost-of-living percentum factor is applied and any amounts in excess of said six thousand dollars shall become the fixed retirement allowance, pension or annuity for all future purposes including the application of subsequent cost-of-living adjustments in future years; provided, however, that the limitations of this paragraph shall continue to apply.

(d) Whenever the amount of any retirement allowance, pension or annuity is revised in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), the monthly payment provided for in section thirteen shall be recomputed on the basis of such revised retirement allowance, pension or annuity and one twelfth of such new figure shall be due and payable each month. In any case where such revised retirement allowance, pension or annuity cannot be administratively determined in time for adjusting the monthly payment for January pursuant to said section thirteen, such cost-of-living adjustment shall be added to or deducted from the monthly retirement allowance, pension or annuity in February or March, as the case may be.

(e) Whenever the cost-of-living comparison pursuant to paragraph (a) indicates an increase or decrease in the cost of living of at least three per cent, the minimum allowance due and payable to a spouse under the provisions of option (d) of subdivision (2) of section twelve, or under the provisions of chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-three, or to any spouse, child or children under the provisions of section twelve B shall be recomputed and adjusted by such percentum. Such revised total shall become the fixed allowance payable under said section twelve B for all future purposes, including the application of subsequent cost-of-living adjustments in future years. The monthly payments pursuant to section thirteen shall be recomputed on the basis of such revised total, and one twelfth of such revised total shall be due and payable each month. In any case where such revised total cannot be administratively determined in time for adjusting the monthly payment for January pursuant to said section thirteen, such cost-of-living adjustment shall be added to or deducted from the monthly allowance in February or March, as the case may be.

(f) On January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, the cost-of-living percentage used as a basis for determining the nineteen hundred and seventy-four cost-of-living adjustments paid in March, July, September and December of nineteen hundred and seventy-four, pursuant to section one hundred and two of chapter thirty-two, shall be applied to and added to the retirement allowance, pension or annuity of every former employee of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town, district, housing or redevelopment authority or of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, or of the spouse or other beneficiary of any such former employee who is receiving a retirement allowance, pension or annuity, and such revised total shall become the fixed retirement allowance, pension or annuity for

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all future purposes, including the application of subsequent cost-of-living adjustments in nineteen hundred and seventy-five, or any future years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

House of Representatives, July 25, 1974.

Passed to be enacted, David M Bartley Speaker.

In Senate, July 25, 1974.

Passed to be enacted, Kevin B. Harrington President.

August 6, 1974.

Approved,

Francis W. Sargent
Governor.

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