

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2008 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY McLANE AND WALSH, DECEMBER 8, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, DECEMBER 9, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 7, 1965 (P.L.48, No.38), entitled "A
2 supplement to the act of May 28, 1915 (P.L.596, No.259),
3 entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to
4 establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and
5 regulating the administration and the payment of such
6 pensions,' as to employes of second class A cities, reducing
7 the number of years of employment to qualify for a pension;
8 and increasing pension payments and contributions," further
9 providing for the rate of employe contributions.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2, act of May 7, 1965
13 (P.L.48, No.38), entitled "A supplement to the act of May 28,
14 1915 (P.L.596, No.259), entitled 'An act requiring cities of the
15 second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said
16 cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of
17 such pensions,' as to employes of second class A cities,
18 reducing the number of years of employment to qualify for a
19 pension; and increasing pension payments and contributions,"
20 amended July 17, 1970 (P.L.494, No.172), is amended to read:

21 Section 2. (a) During the lifetime of the said person, he or
22 she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set

1 aside for the purpose, at a rate equal to seventy-five per
2 centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of
3 pay received during the last five years of his or her employment
4 by the said city, payable monthly, but in no case shall the
5 pension payable to any one payable employe exceed two hundred
6 fifty dollars (\$250), a month. Such pension shall be payable to
7 any person so employed for fifteen years or more by the city
8 when such person shall attain the age of fifty-five years;
9 should any person so employed, after fifteen years of service,
10 voluntarily retire, be dismissed, or be in any way deprived of
11 his or her employment with the city before attaining the age of
12 fifty-five years, he or she shall be entitled to the pension
13 after retirement upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund
14 equal to the last amount due and payable while in active
15 service. If any pension be granted to a person who has not been
16 a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided for the
17 period of twenty years but has contributed for at least fifteen
18 years, such person shall be required to pay unto the board of
19 pensions an amount equal to three per centum of the last monthly
20 salary paid to such person, [but not in excess of six dollars
21 (\$6) per month,] multiplied by the number of months necessary to
22 complete the twenty-year period, with interest, or in the
23 alternative, after so computing the amount needed to complete
24 the twenty-year period, the board may withhold the payment of
25 pension until such amount has been refunded to the board of
26 pensions.

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