
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2651 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, TRELLO, PESCI, TIGUE, DEMPSEY, GIGLIOTTI
AND LASHINGER, JUNE 6, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, JUNE 6, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.903, No.362), entitled "An
2 act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an
3 optional retirement system for officers and employes
4 independently of any pension system or systems existing in
5 such cities," further providing for continuing contributions
6 upon early retirement.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 4(a) of the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.903,
10 No.362), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class
11 to establish an optional retirement system for officers and
12 employes independently of any pension system or systems existing
13 in such cities," amended May 9, 1961 (P.L.177, No.87), is
14 amended to read:

15 Section 4. (a) [That every] Every person now or hereafter
16 elected or appointed to an office of, or employed by, any city
17 which has created such retirement system and such board, as
18 hereinafter provided, of the age of sixty (60) years and upwards
19 who shall have so served as an officer or employe for a period

1 of twenty (20) years, or more, shall, upon application to the
2 board, be retired from service, and shall during the remainder
3 of his life receive the compensation fixed by this act, subject
4 to such qualifications as are hereinafter contained.

5 If any person shall have served twenty (20) years and
6 voluntarily retires before the age of fifty-five (55) he shall[,
7 by continuing his contributions until the age of fifty-five
8 (55),] be entitled to the above compensation.

9 During the lifetime of any such person he shall be entitled
10 to receive as compensation annually from the fund set aside for
11 the purpose, fifty (50) per centum of the amount which would
12 constitute the highest average annual salary or wages which he
13 earned during any five (5) years of his service for the city, or
14 which would be determined by the rate of the monthly pay of such
15 person at the date of retirement, whichever is the higher. Said
16 compensation to be paid in semi-monthly payments.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.