

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2038 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY REED AND STEWART, NOVEMBER 29, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 29, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600),
2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police
3 pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns
4 and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof;
5 providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or
6 transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing
7 rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing
8 for expenses of administration; continuation of existing
9 authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military
10 service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process;
11 and repealing certain acts," reducing age and service
12 requirements for retirement.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 3, act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804,
16 No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law,
17 amended October 21, 1965 (P.L.643, No.317), is amended to read:

18 Section 3. Each ordinance or resolution establishing a
19 police pension fund shall prescribe a minimum period of total
20 service in the aggregate of [twenty-five] twenty years in the
21 same borough, town or township and shall fix the age of the
22 members of the force at [fifty-five] fifty years, [or, if an

1 actuarial study of the cost shows that such reduction in age is
2 feasible, may fix the age of the members of the force at fifty
3 years,] after which they may retire from active duty, and such
4 members as are retired shall be subject to service, from time to
5 time, as a police reserve, in cases of riot, tumult or
6 preservation of the public peace until unfitted for such
7 service, when they may be finally discharged by reason of age or
8 disability.

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