

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1265**

S. P. 453

In Senate, March 4, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of a Retirement Allowance for Annie Pierce of  
Weeks Mills.**

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**Annie Pierce; retirement allowance. Resolved:** That a retirement allowance of \$60.69 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Annie Pierce of Weeks Mills, to be paid monthly from the funds of the Maine state retirement system. Such retirement allowance shall be retroactive to August 20, 1951 and shall continue during her life. Such retirement allowance shall not be payable until the said Annie Pierce has paid to the Maine retirement system the sum of \$1,392.02.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Fred A. Pierce, the late husband of Annie Pierce, was a baker at the Augusta State Hospital for 19 years. He passed away June 19, 1951.

The 95th legislature by chapter 367 of the public laws of 1951 guaranteed a retirement option to deceased members of the retirement system who had already attained eligibility toward retirement. This law did not become effective until August 20, 1951. Had Mr. Pierce lived until that

date, his beneficiary, who is his widow, would have received \$60.60 per month during her life. She only received \$1,392.02 as a lump sum settlement.

The purpose of the resolve is to remedy the explained inequity.