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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Federation of State, City & Town Employees relative to providing a pay increase for certain officers and employees in the service of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PAY INCREASE FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Whereas*, One of the purposes of this act is to pro-  
2 vide immediate additional income for employees of  
3 the commonwealth in view of the increase in the cost  
4 of living, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emer-  
5 gency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
6 of the public convenience.

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

1 SECTION 1. The salary of each person in the service  
2 of the commonwealth and paid from the treasury  
3 thereof, except persons whose salaries are established  
4 by statute, is hereby increased by the amount of four  
5 hundred and eighty dollars; provided, that in the  
6 case of any such person serving on a part-time basis  
7 the salary shall be adjusted by the division of per-

8 sonnel and standardization to an amount which  
9 bears the same ratio to said salary as his service bears  
10 to full-time service.

1 SECTION 2. Every employee entering the service  
2 of the commonwealth shall be entitled to receive the  
3 compensation of his position as increased by this act.

1 SECTION 3. The word "salary" as used in this act  
2 shall include the compensation payable through the  
3 state treasury from moneys paid into the state  
4 treasury of the federal government. The word  
5 "employee" as so used, in addition to its usual mean-  
6 ing, shall also include any blind person receiving  
7 wages from the division of the blind.

1 SECTION 4. The division of personnel and stand-  
2 ardization of the commission on administration and  
3 finance is hereby directed to revise the schedule of  
4 standard rates of salaries incorporated in the rules  
5 and regulations governing the classification of per-  
6 sonnel services under sections forty-five and forty-six  
7 of chapter thirty of the General Laws, as amended by  
8 chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of nine-  
9 teen hundred and forty-eight, to conform to section  
10 one.

1 SECTION 5. Said division and the comptroller are  
2 hereby directed to administer this act. Nothing in  
3 this act shall be construed to limit the respective  
4 powers of said division or said comptroller as now  
5 defined by law.