

SENATE No. 22

To accompany the petition of John P. Brennan that the salary of the chairman of the Board of Parole be established. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to establish the Salary of the Chairman of the Board of Parole.

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 five of chapter twenty-seven of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred
3 and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and
4 twenty-one and by chapter four hundred and thirty-
5 nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
6 four, is hereby further amended by striking out,
7 in the eleventh line, the word "forty-five" and in-
8 serting in place thereof the word:—fifty-five,—
9 so as to read as follows:—*Section 5.* There shall
10 be in the department a board of parole, consisting
11 of a deputy commissioner designated by the com-
12 missioner and two appointive members. Upon the
13 expiration of the term of office of an appointive
14 member, his successor shall be appointed by the
15 governor, with the advice and consent of the coun-
16 cil, for three years. The governor shall designate
17 the chairman of the board. The deputy commis-

18 sioner shall receive no additional compensation for
19 his services on said board. The two appointive
20 members shall receive such salary, not exceeding
21 two thousand dollars each, as the governor and
22 council may determine, but if one of said members
23 is designated as chairman, he shall receive a salary
24 not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars. The ap-
25 pointive members of the board shall be reimbursed
26 by the commonwealth for actual expenses incurred
27 by them in the performance of their official duties.
28 With the approval of the commissioner, said board
29 may expend annually from the appropriation for
30 contingent and other expenses of the department a
31 sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for exam-
32 inations by physicians of prisoners whose cases
33 come before said board for action.

