

SENATE No. 477

To accompany the petition of Joseph F. Montminy for legislation to authorize appropriations for temporary increases in the salaries of certain officers and employees in the service of the city of Lowell. Joint Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR TEMPORARY INCREASES IN THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 general law or the provisions of chapter eighty-eight
3 of the acts of the current year, or of any other special
4 act relating to the city of Lowell, the mayor of the
5 city of Lowell may recommend and the city council
6 may vote to appropriate additional sums of money for
7 temporary increases of not more than ten per cent
8 of the salaries and wages of each officer and employee,
9 except officers and employees of the school depart-
10 ment, in the service of said city. The increase in
11 salaries provided for by this act shall be effective only
12 for the period beginning June first and ending Decem-
13 ber thirty-first, in the current year, and such increases
14 shall not prevent an officer or employee from receiving

15 during said period step rate increases to which he may
16 be entitled.

1 SECTION 2. No increase in salary made by this act
2 shall, for any purpose of chapter thirty-two of the
3 General Laws or any other provision of law providing
4 for pensions, annuities or retirement allowances for
5 officers or employees of said city, be deemed or con-
6 strued to be a portion of the regular compensation of
7 any officer or employee now or formerly in the service
8 of said city.

1 SECTION 3. No appropriation or transfer of funds
2 voted for such increases shall be valid without the
3 approval of the emergency finance board established
4 under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of
5 nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.