

# SENATE . . . . No. 543

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To accompany the petition of Joseph F. Francis for legislation to exempt certain offices and positions from the act temporarily increasing the salaries of the officers and employees of the Commonwealth State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN OFFICES AND POSITIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to exempt certain  
3 offices and positions in the service of the common-  
4 wealth from the operation of chapter one hundred  
5 and seventy of the acts of the current year which  
6 temporarily increases the salaries of officers and em-  
7 ployees in the service of the commonwealth, there-  
8 fore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
10 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    Chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of  
2 the current year is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 section two the following section:—

4    *Section 2A.* Any person appointed to an office or  
5 position subject to any provision of this act may,  
6 before qualifying for such office or position, file with  
7 the state comptroller a waiver of the increase in com-  
8 pensation provided for such office or position by this  
9 act and, if he files such a waiver, shall not receive the  
10 additional compensation provided therefor hereby.