

SENATE No. 60

To accompany the petition of William V. Ward, president American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, for legislation to authorize special compensation increases for certain laborers, workmen and mechanics in the service of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR CERTAIN LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. Section 46 of chapter 30 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chap-
3 ter 613 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended
4 by adding at the end the following sentence: — Said
5 rules and regulations shall also contain provisions that
6 laborers, workmen and mechanics whose salary or
7 compensation is established under said section forty-
8 five shall, upon reaching the fifth, ninth, twelfth and
9 fifteenth anniversaries of the date of their receiving
10 the maximum compensation so established, be given
11 a step-rate increase equivalent to five cents per hour,
12 in recognition of their length of service, but such in-

13 crease shall not entitle laborers, workmen and me-
14 chanics to any change of rating or increased authority.

1 SECTION 2. Laborers, workmen and mechanics
2 referred to in section one of this act who, upon the
3 effective date of this act, have been employed by the
4 commonwealth continuously for not less than five
5 years shall thereupon be given an increase in salary or
6 compensation equivalent to five cents per hour.