

SENATE No. 161

To accompany the petition of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, by Kenneth J. Kelley, secretary-treasurer, for legislation relative to the minimum salary rate for teachers in public day schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM SALARY RATE FOR TEACHERS IN PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS.

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 40 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 494 of the acts of
3 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 section and inserting in place thereof the following
5 section: —

6 *Section 40.* The compensation of every teacher
7 employed in any public day school in the common-
8 wealth, except persons in training and those employed
9 as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate of not less
10 than twenty-five hundred dollars in towns of less than
11 two million five hundred thousand dollars valuation
12 for the fiscal year preceding, and in all other towns
13 at a rate of not less than three thousand dollars for
14 the school year in that school.

