

HOUSE No. 1972

By Messrs. Lobel of Boston and Palmer of Somerville (by request), petition of the Teamsters Joint Council #10 and others for legislation to increase the regular compensation of members of the General Court and the Governor's Council. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR
COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT
AND THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

*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 9 of chapter 3 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter
3 655 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out, in line 3, the words "two thousand
5 seven hundred and fifty" and inserting in place
6 thereof the words:—four thousand,—and by strik-
7 ing out, in line 5, the words "two thousand seven
8 hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof
9 the words:—four thousand,—so that the first two
10 sentences will read as follows:—Each member of
11 the general court shall receive, for each regular
12 annual session, four thousand dollars. The president
13 of the senate and the speaker of the house of repre-
14 sentatives shall each receive four thousand dollars
15 additional compensation.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 3 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 10, as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of said chapter 655, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.*
5 Each member of the general court chosen to fill a
6 vacancy, or who resigns his seat during a regular
7 annual session, shall be entitled to a per diem com-
8 pensation for the time of his membership at the
9 rate of four thousand dollars for each regular annual
10 session, and the allowances for travel and other
11 expenses for the time of his membership as provided
12 in section nine A.

1 SECTION 3. To provide for payments authorized
2 by this act, the sums hereinafter set forth are hereby
3 appropriated from the General Fund or revenue of
4 the commonwealth, the same to be in addition to any
5 amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose: —

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1 SECTION 4. The compensation established by this
2 act shall be allowed from January first in the current
3 year.

1 SECTION 5. Section 3 of chapter 6 of the General
2 Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 314 of the
3 acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking
4 out, in line 2, the words "two thousand" and insert-
5 ing in place thereof the words: — four thousand, — so
6 as to read as follows: —

7 *Section 3.* Each member of the council shall
8 receive a salary of four thousand dollars.