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By Mr. Reilly of Boston, petition of Thomas F. Reilly for legislation to adjust, equalize and stabilize the salaries of the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth. Ways and Means.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO ADJUST, EQUALIZE AND STABILIZE THE SALARIES  
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE COMMON-  
WEALTH.

*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. Chapter 9 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended  
3 by section 6 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 1.* There shall be a department of the state  
6 secretary, under his supervision and control, organized  
7 as is provided in this chapter. The secretary shall  
8 make a quarterly return on oath to the governor  
9 and council of all fees of office received by him, and  
10 give to the state treasurer a bond, in a penal sum and  
11 with sureties approved by the governor and council,  
12 conditioned satisfactorily to account for all money  
13 received by him in his official capacity. The state  
14 secretary shall receive a salary of nine thousand dollars  
15 per year.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended  
3 by section 7 of said chapter 591, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following:—

5 *Section 1.* There shall be a department of the state  
6 treasurer, under his supervision and control, organized  
7 as provided in this chapter. The state treasurer shall  
8 receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per year.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 11 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended  
3 by section 8 of said chapter 591, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 1.* There shall be a department to be known  
6 as the department of the state auditor under his super-  
7 vision and control. The state auditor shall receive a  
8 salary of eight thousand dollars per year and shall give  
9 to the state treasurer a bond for the faithful perform-  
10 ance of his official duties in a penal sum and with  
11 sureties approved by the governor and council.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 12 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended  
3 by section 10 of said chapter 591, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 1.* There shall be a department of the  
6 attorney general, under his supervision and control,  
7 organized as provided in this chapter. The attorney  
8 general shall receive a salary of eleven thousand  
9 dollars per year. He shall be a member of the bar of  
10 the commonwealth.