

HOUSE No. 2795

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 27, 1949.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2792) of Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. relative to the regular compensation of the floor leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2795).

For the committee,

VINCENT B. DIGNAM.

Representative SMITH of Holbrook dissenting.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULAR COMPENSATION OF
THE FLOOR LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHERS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for
3 payment of an increase in the regular compensation
4 of the floor leaders of the senate and house of repre-
5 sentatives during the current session, in addition to
6 that already authorized by law, it is hereby declared
7 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public 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 SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 3 of the General
2 Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by in-
3 serting after the second sentence the following sen-
4 tences:— The floor leaders of each of the major po-
5 litical parties in the senate and house of representa-
6 tives shall each receive eighteen hundred and seventy-
7 five dollars additional compensation. The chairman
8 of the senate committee on ways and means, the
9 chairman and the vice-chairman of the house com-
10 mittee on ways and means shall each receive eighteen

11 hundred and seventy-five dollars additional compen-
12 sation.

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

