

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2018

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of Mary McGillvery that provision be made for annual step-rate increases for municipal public welfare employees. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE ANNUAL STEP-RATE INCREASES FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WELFARE EMPLOYEES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 47D, inserted by section 1  
3 of chapter 402 of the acts of 1941, the following  
4 section: —

5 *Section 47E.* Persons holding positions referred to  
6 in section forty-seven C shall be given the annual  
7 step-rate increase as set forth in forty-seven C on the  
8 anniversary of the date of their receiving the minimum  
9 salary for the position which they hold, but such in-  
10 crease shall not entitle such persons to any change  
11 of rating or increased authority. Such increase shall  
12 be fixed by the board referred to in section forty-seven  
13 D and shall be paid annually until the maximum salary  
14 established as provided in section forty-seven C for  
15 the positions so held has been reached. The superior  
16 court, upon suit by the attorney general or petition  
17 of one or more taxable inhabitants of a city or town  
18 in which it is alleged that the provisions of this section  
19 or sections forty-seven C and forty-seven D of this  
20 chapter are not enforced, may, in law, or equity, en-  
21 force said sections.

