

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Howard of Westminster, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 642) and ordered by the House to a third reading. March 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HIGHER MINIMUM SALARY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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 69 of the acts of
3 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the fol-
5 lowing:— The compensation of every teacher em-
6 ployed in any public day school in the common-
7 wealth, except persons in training and those employed
8 as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate of not less
9 than twenty-five hundred dollars in towns of less
10 than two and one half million dollars of equalized
11 valuation; twenty-seven hundred dollars in towns of
12 two and a half million dollars of equalized valuation
13 but less than five million dollars of equalized valua-
14 tion, and in all other towns at a rate of not less than
15 three thousand dollars for the school year in that
16 school; provided, however, that in the event of a
17 general reduction of the compensation of municipal
18 employees, the compensation of teachers herein pro-
19 vided for may likewise be reduced. Such reduction
20 shall, however, be restored when a general restoration
21 of such pay cut shall be put into effect.

introduced for the House on motion of Mr. Howard of West
 Virginia for a bill with the same title. Passed, No. 8172 and ordered to
 the House for a third reading. March 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year (the Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight) First

BY ACT PROMULGATED FOR A HIGHHER DIGNITY, WEIGHT AND
 HONOR IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
 in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
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