
To accompany the petition of Charles P. Howard and another for legislation to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Administration and of other positions in the Commission on Administration and Finance. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION AND OF OTHER POSITIONS IN THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

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 7 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 3, as amended
3 by chapter 619 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section:—
5 *Section 3.* One commissioner shall be appointed
6 by the governor, with the advice and consent of the
7 council, as chairman of the commission, and he shall
8 serve a term of office concurrent with that of the
9 governor. Said commissioner shall be designated and
10 be known as the commissioner of administration, and
11 shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and
12 qualified. He may be removed from office by the
13 governor with the consent of the council. He shall
14 receive such salary not exceeding fifteen thousand
15 dollars, as the governor and council may determine,
16 and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his
17 office. He may, subject to appropriation, and with
18 the advice and consent of the governor and council,
19 appoint such additional assistants, consultants and
20 other persons as the work of the office may require.

21 He may, with like approval, remove them. The
22 commissioner may expend such sums of money for
23 expenses, including traveling expenses of officers and
24 employees serving under him, as the general court
25 may appropriate.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 7 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 6, as appearing in
3 the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 6.* The commissioner of administration
6 may appoint, and fix the salary of, not to exceed ten
7 thousand dollars, subject to approval of the commis-
8 sion and the governor and council, a deputy com-
9 missioner of administration. He may, with like ap-
10 proval, remove him. Said commissioner shall, with
11 the approval of the governor and council, appoint,
12 and fix the salary of, the director of personnel and
13 standardization, and may, with like approval, remove
14 him. The commissioners shall, with approval of the
15 commissioner, appoint and fix the salaries of such
16 deputies for their respective bureaus as the governor
17 and council shall approve. They may, with like ap-
18 proval, remove them. The commissioners may also
19 employ such other persons as the work of their re-
20 spective bureaus may require, and remove them.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 7 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 4, as so appearing,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 4.* Said commission shall be organized in
5 three bureaus, namely, a comptroller's bureau, a
6 budget bureau and a purchasing bureau. Each
7 bureau shall be in charge of a commissioner of the
8 commission to be appointed by the governor for a
9 term of four years, with the advice and consent of
10 the council, and to be known, respectively, as the
11 comptroller, budget commissioner and state purchas-
12 ing agent. Each of such commissioners shall receive

13 such salary not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars
14 as the governor and council may determine. Each
15 such commissioner shall devote his entire time to the
16 duties of his office. Said purchasing agent shall give
17 bond to the state treasurer in a sum to be fixed by
18 the governor and council for the faithful performance
19 of his duties and for the rendering of a proper account
20 of all money entrusted to him for the use of the
21 commonwealth. Any commissioner designated as
22 aforesaid shall be a person of ability and extended ex-
23 perience in the line of work required in his bureau.

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