
To accompany the petition of Daniel W. Lincoln and Harold R. Lundgren for legislation to increase the salaries of the members of the Appellate Tax Board. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

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 of chapter 58A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph,
3 as amended by section 23 of chapter 654 of the acts
4 of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 paragraph: —

6 There shall be in the department of corporations
7 and taxation, but in no manner subject to the control
8 of the said department, an appellate tax board, in this
9 chapter referred to as the board, consisting of five
10 members appointed by the governor, with the advice
11 and consent of the council, who shall be designated in
12 their initial appointments to serve, respectively, for
13 two, three, four, five and six years, from March first
14 in the year of appointment. The governor, with the
15 advice and consent of the council, shall designate one
16 of the members as chairman. Upon the expiration of
17 the term of office of a member, his successor shall be
18 appointed in the manner aforesaid for six years. The
19 chairman of said board shall receive a salary of
20 twelve thousand dollars, and each other member shall
21 receive a salary of eleven thousand dollars. All mem-
22 bers of the board shall devote their whole time in
23 office hours to the work of the board.

To a committee the members of which are to be appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives to inquire into the condition of the public lands and to report thereon to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Commission of Investigation

SECTION 1. That the President shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a commission of investigation, to be known as the "Commission of Investigation into the Condition of the Public Lands," consisting of not more than five members, one of whom shall be the Secretary of the Interior, and who shall have the honor of the grade of Major-General in the Army, and who shall hold office for a term of not more than two years, and until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 2. That the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the President, and shall hold office for a term of not more than two years, and until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 3. That the Commission shall have the honor of the grade of Major-General in the Army, and shall hold office for a term of not more than two years, and until their successors are appointed.

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