

HOUSE No. 645

By Mr. Tamkin of Boston, petition of Alvin C. Tamkin that provision be made for a higher minimum salary for public school teachers. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 most
2 recently amended by chapter 69 of the acts of 1952, is
3 hereby further amended in the first sentence by strik-
4 ing out the words "twenty-three hundred dollars" and
5 "twenty-five hundred dollars" and inserting in place
6 thereof, respectively, the words:— three thousand dol-
7 lars and thirty-five hundred dollars, — so that said sen-
8 tence will read as follows:— The compensation of every
9 teacher employed in any public day school in the com-
10 monwealth, except persons in training and those em-
11 ployed as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate of
12 not less than three thousand dollars in towns of less than
13 two and one half million dollars valuation for the fiscal
14 year preceding, and in all other towns at a rate of not
15 less than thirty-five hundred dollars for the school year
16 in that school.

