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By Mr. Patrone of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and Charles L. Patrone for allocation of state officers and employees to the general salary schedule. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE GENERAL SALARY SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCTOBER FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose to provide for the allocation of all officers and  
3 employees of the commonwealth to the general salary schedule  
4 in effect October first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, therefore  
5 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. Section 16 of chapter 729 of the acts of 1956 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 18, 19, 20 and 21, the  
3 words "and be paid in accordance with the salary schedule in  
4 effect on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six,  
5 and such employee shall be eligible for any increment provided  
6 therein" and inserting in place thereof: — and be allocated to  
7 one of the job groups in the general salary schedule in effect on  
8 October first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, which has a maxi-  
9 mum salary at least equal to the maximum salary of the grade to  
10 which his position was allocated in the general salary schedule  
11 in effect September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six,  
12 and such employee shall be eligible to be placed in the step-in  
13 range in said job group which corresponds to the step-in range

14 provided for in section fifteen of chapter seven hundred and  
15 twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and be  
16 eligible for the annual increments provided therein.

1 SECTION 2. Section 16 of chapter 729 of the acts of 1956 is  
2 hereby further amended by adding the following at the end of  
3 said section:— Notwithstanding the provisions of any general  
4 or special law to the contrary, all employees or officers of the  
5 commonwealth, unless the latter are otherwise specifically  
6 exempted, shall be allocated as of October first, nineteen hundred  
7 and fifty-six, to the general salary schedule in accordance with  
8 the provisions of sections five, six, seven, nine, eleven, thirteen,  
9 fifteen and sixteen of said chapter seven hundred and twenty-  
10 nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six.