

HOUSE No. 1454

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Thomas F. Farrell for establishing the salaries of the Commissioner of Administration and other positions in the Commission on Administration and Finance. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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. Section 3 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 730 of the acts
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
5 He shall receive such salary not exceeding seventeen thousand
6 five hundred dollars as the governor and council may determine,
7 and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office,— so
8 that the section shall read as follows:— *Section 3.* One com-
9 missioner shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice
10 and consent of the council, as chairman of the commission, and
11 he shall serve a term of office concurrent with that of the gover-
12 nor. Said commissioner shall be designated and be known as
13 the commissioner of administration, and shall serve until his
14 successor is duly appointed and qualified. He may be removed
15 from office by the governor with the consent of the council. He
16 shall receive such salary not exceeding seventeen thousand five
17 hundred dollars as the governor and council may determine, and
18 shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. He may,

19 subject to appropriation, appoint such additional assistants, con-
20 sultants and other persons as the work of the office may require,
21 and may remove them. The commissioner may expend such
22 sums of money for expenses, including traveling expenses of
23 officers and employees serving under him, as the general court
24 may appropriate.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 7, as most recently
2 amended by section 4 of chapter 730 of the acts of 1955, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence: — Each of such com-
5 missioners shall receive such salary not exceeding fifteen thousand
6 dollars as the governor and council may determine, — so that
7 the section shall read as follows: — *Section 4.* Said commission
8 shall be organized in three bureaus, namely, a comptroller's
9 bureau, a budget bureau and a purchasing bureau. Each bureau
10 shall be in charge of a commissioner of the commission to be
11 appointed by the governor for a term of four years, with the
12 advice and consent of the council, and to be known, respectively,
13 as the comptroller, budget commissioner and state purchasing
14 agent. Each of such commissioners shall receive such salary not
15 exceeding fifteen thousand dollars as the governor and council
16 may determine. Each such commissioner shall devote his entire
17 time to the duties of his office. Said purchasing agent shall give
18 bond to the state treasurer in a sum to be fixed by the governor
19 and council for the faithful performance of his duties and for the
20 rendering of a proper account of all money entrusted to him for
21 the use of the commonwealth. Any commissioner designated
22 aforesaid shall be a person of ability and extended experience in
23 the line of work required in his bureau.