

HOUSE No. 1459

By Mr. Kingston of Springfield, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Mass. AFL: CIO and William J. Kingston for legislation to establish a minimum salary for fire fighters in certain cities and towns. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PAY LAW FOR FIRE FIGHTERS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 after section 108B the following section: —
- 3 *Section 108C.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any general
- 4 or special law to the contrary, the minimum annual compensa-
- 5 tion of each fire fighter of the fire department of any city or town
- 6 shall be not less than fifty-five hundred dollars. This section
- 7 shall become effective when accepted in a city having a plan E
- 8 charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members
- 9 of the city council, and, in the case of other cities by vote of the
- 10 city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, and in a
- 11 town by a majority vote at a town meeting.

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