

# SENATE . . . . No. 290

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 12, 1923.

The committee on Public Service, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of Edward J. Cox that the salary of the commissioner of state aid and pensions be established, reports the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 290).

For the committee,

JOHN A. STODDART.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

### AN ACT

To establish the Salary of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

*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 twenty-two of chapter six  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out the words "of four thousand dollars", in  
4 the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof  
5 the words: — not exceeding five thousand dol-  
6 lars, as the governor and council shall determine,  
7 — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22.* There  
8 shall be an officer to be known as the commis-  
9 sioner of state aid and pensions, who shall be  
10 appointed by the governor, with the advice and  
11 consent of the council, for three years, at a salary  
12 not exceeding five thousand dollars, as the gov-  
13 ernor and council shall determine. He shall de-  
14 vote his whole time to the duties of his office.  
15 He shall be state agent for the settlement of  
16 pensions, bounty and back pay claims of citizens

17 of this commonwealth against the government of  
18 the United States.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect  
2 until a sufficient appropriation has been made  
3 therefor, and then as of the first day of June in  
4 the current year.

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