

HOUSE No. 2708

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 14, 1953.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill establishing the offices of first and second associate commissioners of public works and establishing the salaries therefor (printed in House, No. 2580), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2708) (Representative Desmond of Lowell dissenting.)

For the committee,

NATHANIEL TILDEN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its pro-
3 visions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby de-
4 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
5 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 Chapter 16 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 2, as most recently amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 776 of the acts of 1950, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 2.* There shall be a department of public
6 works which shall be under the supervision and con-
7 trol of a commissioner of public works and two asso-
8 ciate commissioners. Upon the expiration of the
9 term of office of a commissioner or an associate com-
10 missioner, his successor shall be appointed for five
11 years by the governor, with the advice and consent
12 of the council. The commissioner shall receive such
13 salary, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and
14 the associate commissioners such salaries, not ex-
15 ceeding ten thousand dollars, as the governor and
16 council may determine. The commissioner and
17 associate commissioners shall be allowed their actual
18 traveling and other necessary expenses.