

SENATE No. 854

By Mr. Kenneally, a petition of George V. Kenneally, Jr., for legislation to establish the office of secretary of the Public Works Commission. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

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

1 The second paragraph of section 5 of chapter 16 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 821 of
3 the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out the first
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two
5 sentences:—The commission shall have a secretary, who
6 shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and
7 consent of the council, and who may be removed for cause,
8 in like manner. The secretary shall receive a salary of twelve
9 thousand dollars and shall devote his entire time during busi-
10 ness hours to the duties of his position.

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The Constitution of the United States

Article II, Section 2, Clause 2

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