

To accompany the petition of George G. Moyse relative to the designation and salaries of certain officers in the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act relative to the Designation and Salaries of Certain Officers in the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory.

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 thirteen of chapter one
2 hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in the third
4 and fourth lines, the words "four turnkeys, and
5 as many watchmen not exceeding fifty-four"
6 and inserting in place thereof the words:—
7 and as many correction guards, not exceeding
8 fifty-eight, — and by striking out, in the ninth
9 line, the word "watchmen" and inserting in
10 place thereof the words: — correction guards,
11 — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* The
12 officers of the state prison shall be a warden,
13 deputy warden, chaplain, physician and sur-
14 geon, clerk, engineer, not more than three as-
15 sistant engineers, electrician, and as many cor-
16 rection guards, not exceeding fifty-eight, as the

17 warden, subject to the approval of the commis-
18 sioner, may find necessary; provided, that there
19 may be employed therein such additional of-
20 ficers as the commissioner shall consider neces-
21 sary to comply with section thirty-nine of chap-
22 ter one hundred and forty-nine. In certifying
23 the names of persons eligible to appointment as
24 assistant correction guards, the commissioner
25 of civil service shall certify the names of per-
26 sons over the age of twenty-five and under the
27 age of forty.

1 SECTION 2. Section twenty-two of said chap-
2 ter one hundred and twenty-five is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the
4 words “turnkeys and watchmen” and inserting
5 in place thereof the words: — correction guards
6 —by striking out all after the word “year” in
7 the tenth line down to and including the word
8 “dollars” in the thirteenth line and inserting in
9 place thereof the words: — sixteen hundred
10 dollars; those who have been in such service for
11 more than one year but less than two years,
12 nineteen hundred dollars, and those who have
13 been in such service for two years or more,
14 twenty-two hundred dollars, — and by striking
15 out, in the fourteenth line, the word “watch-
16 men” and inserting in place thereof the words:
17 — correction guards, — so as to read as fol-
18 lows: — *Section 22.* The officers of the prison
19 shall receive the following salaries: the warden,
20 four thousand dollars; the chaplain, twenty-

21 five hundred dollars; the physician and sur-
22 geon, fifteen hundred dollars; the deputy war-
23 den, twenty-five hundred dollars; the clerk,
24 such salary, not exceeding three thousand dol-
25 lars, as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with
26 the approval of the governor and council; the
27 electrician, such salary as shall be fixed by the
28 commissioner; correction guards who have been
29 in the prison service in any state or county in-
30 stitution in the commonwealth and have per-
31 formed similar duties therein for less than one
32 year, sixteen hundred dollars; those who have
33 been in such service for more than one year but
34 less than two years, nineteen hundred dollars,
35 and those who have been in such service for two
36 years or more, twenty-two hundred dollars. In
37 fixing the rate of compensation of correction
38 guards, previous service in any penal or re-
39 formatory institution in the commonwealth
40 shall be considered. No other perquisite, re-
41 ward or emolument shall be allowed to or re-
42 ceived by any of them, except that the warden
43 and deputy warden shall be allowed sufficient
44 house room, properly furnished, and fuel and
45 light, for themselves and families. The salaries
46 of engineers, assistant engineers and firemen
47 shall be fixed by the warden, with the approval
48 of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 3. Section twenty-four of said
2 chapter one hundred and twenty-five is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the second and

4 third lines, the words “four turnkeys and as
5 many watchmen, not exceeding fifty-six” and
6 inserting in place thereof the words: — and as
7 many correction guards, not exceeding sixty,
8 — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* The
9 officers of the reformatory shall be a superin-
10 tendent, deputy superintendent, chaplain, phy-
11 sician, clerk, engineer, and as many correction
12 guards, not exceeding sixty, as the superinten-
13 dent, subject to the approval of the commis-
14 sioner, may consider necessary; provided, that
15 there may be employed therein such additional
16 officers as the commissioner shall consider nec-
17 essary to comply with section thirty-nine of
18 chapter one hundred and forty-nine.

1 SECTION 4. Section twenty-nine of said
2 chapter one hundred and twenty-five is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the sixth and
4 seventh lines, the words “turnkeys and watch-
5 men” and inserting in place thereof the words:
6 — correction guards, — and by striking out all
7 after the word “year” in the ninth line down
8 to and including the word “dollars” the second
9 time it occurs in the twelfth line and inserting
10 in place thereof the following: — , sixteen hun-
11 dred dollars; those who have been in such ser-
12 vice for more than one year but less than two
13 years, nineteen hundred dollars, and those who
14 have been in such service for two years or more,
15 twenty-two hundred dollars, — so as to read as
16 follows: — *Section 29.* The officers of the re-

17 formatory shall receive the following salaries:
18 the superintendent, four thousand dollars; the
19 deputy superintendent, twenty-five hundred
20 dollars; the chaplain, two thousand dollars; the
21 physician, twenty-five hundred dollars; the
22 clerk, such salary, not exceeding three thousand
23 dollars, as shall be fixed by the commissioner,
24 with the approval of the governor and council;
25 correction guards who have been in the prison
26 service in any state or county institution in the
27 commonwealth and have performed similar du-
28 ties therein less than one year, sixteen hundred
29 dollars; those who have been in such service for
30 more than one year, but less than two years,
31 nineteen hundred dollars, and those who have
32 been in such service for two years or more,
33 twenty-two hundred dollars. In fixing the rate
34 of compensation of the officers as aforesaid,
35 previous service in any penal or reformatory
36 institution in the commonwealth shall be con-
37 sidered. No other perquisite, reward or emol-
38 ument shall be allowed to or received by any of
39 the said officers, except that the superintendent
40 and deputy superintendent shall be allowed suf-
41 ficient house room, properly furnished, and fuel
42 and light, for themselves and their families.
43 The salaries of engineers, assistant engineers
44 and firemen shall be fixed by the superinten-
45 dent, with the approval of the commissioner.

