

# SENATE . . . . No. 305

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 9, 1926.

The Committee on Cities to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of Lawrence F. Quigley, mayor, that the salary of the mayor of the city of Chelsea be established, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 305).

For the committee,

ALFRED M. BESSETTE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act increasing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Chelsea.

*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 sixty-five of part II of chap-  
2 ter six hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen  
3 hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking  
4 out, in the first line, the word "fifteen" and in-  
5 serting in place thereof the word: — thirty-five, —  
6 so as to read as follows: — *Section 65.* The salary  
7 of the mayor shall be thirty-five hundred dollars  
8 per annum, and the salary of each alderman five  
9 hundred dollars per annum, except that in case of  
10 a vacancy in the office of mayor the president of  
11 the board of aldermen shall be entitled to the salary  
12 of mayor while performing the duties of mayor.  
13 These salaries shall be payable in equal monthly  
14 instalments. Upon the petition of at least twenty-  
15 five per cent of the aggregate number of regis-  
16 tered voters in the city, the question of increasing  
17 or decreasing the salaries of the mayor or the alder-  
18 men shall be printed upon the ballot at the next  
19 annual city election in substantially the following  
20 manner: "Shall the salary of the (mayor or alder-  
21 men) be increased or decreased to (the amount

22 petitioned for) per annum?" and if the vote is in  
23 the affirmative, the increase or decrease shall take  
24 effect in the next municipal year thereafter. The  
25 members of the school committee shall receive no  
26 salary.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the  
2 voters of the city of Chelsea at the state election  
3 in the current year in the form of the following  
4 question, to be placed upon the official ballot used  
5 in said city at such election: "Shall an act passed  
6 by the general court in the year nineteen hundred  
7 and twenty-six, entitled 'An Act increasing the  
8 salary of the mayor of the city of Chelsea', be  
9 accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting  
10 thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said  
11 question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but  
12 not otherwise.

