

HOUSE No. 1960

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 24, 1945.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the Bill to provide that the annual salary of members of the city council of Boston shall be thirty-five hundred dollars beginning with the municipal year nineteen hundred and forty-five (House, No. 778), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 1960).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ANNUAL SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BEGINNING WITH THE MUNICIPAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

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 forty-nine of chapter four
2 hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hun-
3 dred and nine, as most recently amended by section
4 one of chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the
5 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further
6 amended by striking out, in the second line, the words
7 "two thousand" and inserting in place thereof the
8 words:— thirty-five hundred,— so as to read as
9 follows:— *Section 49.* Each member of the city
10 council shall be paid an annual salary of thirty-five
11 hundred dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from
12 the city treasury for or on account of any personal
13 expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf
14 of any member of said council.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for accept-
2 ance to the qualified voters of the city of Boston at
3 the biennial municipal election to be held in said city

4 in the current year in the form of the following ques-
5 tion, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to
6 be used at said election:— “Shall an act passed by
7 the general court in the current year, entitled ‘An
8 Act to provide that the annual salary of members of
9 the city council of the city of Boston shall be thirty-
10 five hundred dollars beginning with the municipal
11 year nineteen hundred and forty-six’, be accepted?”
12 If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in
13 the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full
14 effect on the first Monday of January, nineteen hun-
15 dred and forty-six, but not otherwise.

