

By Messrs. Kelly of Boston, Bly of Saugus and Stanley E. Johnson of Worcester, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, Stanley E. Johnson, James H. Kelly, G. Edward Bradley, Belden G. Bly, Jr., and Joseph M. O'Loughlin for a cost-of-living increase in salaries of officers and employees of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE IN THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose to provide a cost-of-living increase in the
3 salaries of officers and employees of the commonwealth,
4 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law neces-
5 sary for the 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 SECTION 1. Each officer and employee of the common-
2 wealth holding an office or position subject to the provisions
3 of sections forty-six to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty of the
4 General Laws shall receive in addition to the salary payable
5 to him in accordance with the provisions of said sections and
6 the salary schedule set forth in section forty-six of said
7 chapter thirty an amount equal to ten per cent of said salary;
8 provided, however, that the increase effected hereby shall
9 not exceed five hundred and forty dollars for any such officer
10 or employee.

1 SECTION 2. The wages paid to blind workers by the di-
2 vision of the blind in the department of education, as pro-
3 vided by section fourteen of chapter sixty-nine of the General

4 Laws, shall be increased over the rate paid on June thirtieth,
5 nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, by an amount equal to ten
6 per cent thereof.

1 SECTION 3. The salary of each employee in the service of
2 the commonwealth paid from the treasury thereof, other
3 than an employee whose salary is specifically fixed by the
4 statute, or an employee whose salary is increased under the
5 provisions of sections one and two of this act, shall be in-
6 creased over the rate paid June thirtieth, nineteen hundred
7 and fifty-seven, by an amount equal to ten per cent thereof;
8 provided, that said increase shall not exceed five hundred
9 and forty dollars.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect as of July first, nine-
2 teen hundred and fifty-seven.