

Bill accompanying the petition of Matthew A. Higgins and others relative to the compensation of mayors and councilmen of cities. Cities. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Compensation of Mayors and Councilmen of Cities.

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 seven of Plan B of Part III of chapter two
2 hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out
4 the words "not exceeding five thousand dollars a year",
5 in the second and third lines; and by striking out the
6 words "not exceeding five hundred dollars each a year",
7 in the ninth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section*
8 *7.* The mayor shall receive for his services such salary
9 as the city council by ordinance shall determine, and he
10 shall receive no other compensation from the city. His
11 salary shall not be increased or diminished during the
12 term for which he is elected.

13 The council may, by a two thirds vote of all its mem-
14 bers, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a
15 salary for its members. Such salary may be reduced,
16 but no increase therein shall be made to take effect dur-
17 ing the year in which the increase is voted.

