

HOUSE No. 1736

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 16, 1916.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, report the accompanying bill, amounting to \$64,600.00.

For the committee,

WILLIAM J. BARRY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

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. The sums hereinafter mentioned
2 are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the
3 Gas and Electric Light Commissioners' Fund, ex-
4 cept as otherwise provided, for the salaries and
5 expenses of the board of gas and electric light
6 commissioners, for the fiscal year ending on the
7 thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and
8 sixteen, to wit:—

9 For the salaries of the commissioners, fourteen
10 thousand dollars. (Acts 1910, chs. 631, 796;
11 Acts 1914, ch. 742.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$14,000.)

12 For clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding eight
13 thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 121, sects. 2
14 and 3; Acts 1904, ch. 435; 1908, ch. 536; 1914,
15 ch. 631.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$7,500.)

16 For the salary of the present gas inspector,
17 twenty-eight hundred dollars. (Acts 1908, ch.
18 536; 1913, ch. 317.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$2,800.)

19 For the salary of the present first assistant
20 inspector, eighteen hundred dollars. (Acts 1908,
21 ch. 536; 1913, ch. 317.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$1,800.)

22 For the salary of the second assistant inspector,
23 fifteen hundred dollars. (Acts 1908, ch. 536;
24 1913, ch. 317.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$1,800.)

25 For statistics, books, stationery, and for other
26 necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-
27 five hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 121, sect.
28 3; Acts 1904, ch. 435; 1908, ch. 536.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$4,200.)

29 For compensation of deputies, traveling ex-
30 penses, apparatus, office rent and other incidental
31 expenses, a sum not exceeding nine thousand
32 dollars. (Acts 1908, ch. 536; 1913, ch. 317.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$9,500.)

33 For rent of offices, a sum not exceeding fifty-
34 five hundred dollars. (Acts 1908, ch. 655; 1913,
35 ch. 317.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$4,677.)

36 For printing and binding the annual report, a
37 sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. (Rev.
38 Laws, ch. 9, sect. 7; Acts 1902, ch. 438; 1911, ch.
39 293.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$2,900.)

40 For the inspection of electric meters, a sum not

41 exceeding one thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch.
42 121, sects. 36 and 37.)

(Appropriation 1915, \$1,000.)

43 For salaries and expenses of expert assistants, as
44 authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-one
45 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four-
46 teen, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

(Appropriation 1915, \$6,500.)

47 For expenses in connection with the abatement
48 of the smoke nuisance, a sum not exceeding sev-
49 enty-five hundred dollars, the same to be assessed
50 upon the cities and towns of the district named in
51 section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of
52 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten.

(Appropriation 1915, \$8,000.)

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.