

HOUSE No. 2280

By Mr. Jones of Barnstable (by request), petition of James Pafford for legislation reducing the compensation of members of the General Court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

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 9 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 783 of the acts
3 of 1960, is hereby further amended by striking out the first four
4 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following four sen-
5 tences:— Each member of the general court shall receive for
6 each regular annual session five thousand two hundred dollars.
7 The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
8 representatives shall each receive five thousand two hundred
9 dollars additional compensation. The floor leaders of each of
10 the major political parties in the senate and house of representa-
11 tives shall each receive two thousand six hundred dollars addi-
12 tional compensation. The chairman of the senate committee
13 on ways and means, the chairman and the vice chairman of
14 the house committee on ways and means shall each receive
15 two thousand six hundred dollars additional compensation.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 10, as most recently amended by section 2
3 of said chapter 783, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 10.* Each member of the general court chosen to fill
6 a vacancy, or who resigns his seat during a regular annual session,

