

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

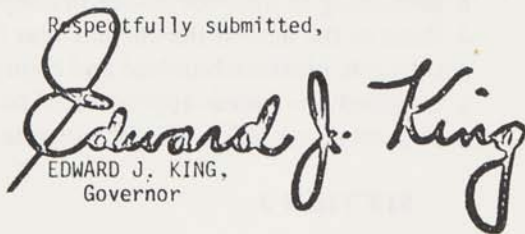
On July 19, 1979, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES) entered into an agreement for the period July 1, 1977, to June 30, 1980.

On July 25, 1979, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE) entered into an agreement for the period July 1, 1977, to June 30, 1980.

In accordance with G.L., c. 150E, s. 7, I am submitting herewith a request for an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein.

I recommend the passage of the attached legislation as soon as possible to implement the provisions of that agreement.

Respectfully submitted,


EDWARD J. KING,
Governor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE COST OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS PROVIDING CERTAIN SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEE ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat
2 its purpose, which is to fund the cost of collective bargaining
3 agreements providing certain salary adjustments and other
4 employee benefits for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and
5 seventy-eight through nineteen hundred and eighty, inclusive,
6 therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
7 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. To provide for supplementing the general appro-
2 priation act, the sum set forth in section two of this act, for the
3 purpose and subject to the conditions specified therein, is hereby
4 appropriated from the General Fund, subject to the provisions of
5 law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions
6 pertaining to appropriations in chapter three hundred and ninety-
7 three of the acts of the current year for the fiscal year ending June
8 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty, or for such period as may be
9 specified, the sum so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts
10 at present available for the purpose.

SECTION 2.

Item

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For a reserve to meet the cost of certain salary adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized by collective bargaining agreements executed after June twenty-eighth.

nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and before July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine; provided, that the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated to other items of appropriation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty, such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty and prior years where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, to be in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated for such purposes for said fiscal years; and provided further, that the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration, is further authorized to allocate the cost of such salary adjustments and benefits to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged

\$30,000,000

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of July first, nineteen
2 hundred and seventy-nine.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country in 1888. It is noted that the weather was generally favorable, with a moderate amount of rain. The crops were well advanced, and the stock raising season was progressing favorably. The price of grain was high, and the demand for labor was strong. The report also mentions that the government had taken certain measures to improve the condition of the country, and that the people were generally satisfied with the results.

The second part of the report deals with the financial situation of the country. It is noted that the government had a large surplus, and that the public debt was small. The report also mentions that the banks were generally well capitalized, and that the currency was strong. The report also mentions that the government had taken certain measures to improve the financial situation of the country, and that the people were generally satisfied with the results.

The third part of the report deals with the social situation of the country. It is noted that the population was increasing, and that the standard of living was generally high. The report also mentions that the government had taken certain measures to improve the social situation of the country, and that the people were generally satisfied with the results.

The fourth part of the report deals with the future of the country. It is noted that the country was generally well prepared for the future, and that the government had taken certain measures to improve the future of the country. The report also mentions that the people were generally satisfied with the results.