

SENATE No. 1354

By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1354) of George Bachrach for legislation relative to future legislative pay increases and to provide a limit to outside income of a legislator. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

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 Chapter 455 of the Acts of 1982, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

4 “Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, no
5 member of the general court shall have any earned income
6 which exceeds twenty-five percent of his legislative salary”.

1 SECTION 2. The salary provided by Section 1 of Chapter 455
2 of the Acts of 1982 shall not be increased for a period of six
3 years from the effective date of this act. Thereafter, any future
4 salary increase for the members of the general court will be
5 considered by the general court only after it has received a
6 recommendation from a Citizen Advisory Commission; said
7 Commission having been appointed by the Inspector General.

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Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]