

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1197

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 20, 1915.

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 \$235,450.

For the committee,

MATTHEW J. CARBARY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

### AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

*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 are  
2 appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the  
3 commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the de-  
4 partment of the secretary of the commonwealth, for the  
5 fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November,  
6 nineteen hundred and fifteen, to wit:—

7 For the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth,  
8 six thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 5; Acts 1907,  
9 ch. 276; 1914, ch. 589.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$6,000.)

10 For the salary of Herbert H. Boynton, deputy, four  
11 thousand dollars. (Acts 1910, ch. 66; Acts 1913, ch.  
12 717.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$4,000.)

13 For the salary of the second deputy, three thousand  
14 dollars. (Acts 1908, ch. 561; 1912, ch. 522; 1913,  
15 ch. 718.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$3,000.)

16 For the salary of the chief of the archives division,  
17 two thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 5.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$2,000.)

18 For the salary of the cashier, a sum not exceeding  
19 twelve hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 5.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,200.)

20 For the salary of the commission clerk, fifteen hun-  
21 dred dollars. (Acts 1912, ch. 362.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,500.)

22 For messengers and additional clerical assistance, a  
23 sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand five hundred  
24 dollars. Rev. Laws, ch. 5; Acts 1913, ch. 72.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$39,570.)

25 For incidental and contingent expenses, a sum not  
26 exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 5.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$6,000.)

27 For postage and expressage on documents, and for  
28 printing and mailing copies of bills and resolves to  
29 certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceed-  
30 ing fifty-five hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 9, sect.  
31 15; Acts 1908, ch. 474.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$6,500.)

32 For arrangement and preservation of state records  
33 and papers, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.  
34 (Acts 1885, ch. 337.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,000.)

35 For registration books and blanks, indexing returns  
36 and editing registration report, a sum not exceeding  
37 three thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 11.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$3,000.)

38 For the purchase of histories of regiments, batteries  
39 and other military organizations of the Massachusetts

40 volunteers who served in the civil war, a sum not ex-  
41 ceeding one thousand dollars. (Acts 1893, ch. 413.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,000.)

42 For the preservation of town records of births, mar-  
43 riages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred  
44 and fifty, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.  
45 (Acts 1902, ch. 470.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$15,000.)

PRINTING LAWS, ETC.

46 For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and  
47 resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding  
48 seventy-five hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 9.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$7,500.)

49 For printing a cumulative index of the acts and re-  
50 solves, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. (Acts  
51 1912, ch. 185.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$1,148.24.)

52 For printing and binding the blue book edition of  
53 the acts and resolves of the present year, twelve thou-  
54 sand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 9; Acts 1908, chs. 173,  
55 443; 1910, ch. 80; 1911, ch. 667.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$12,000)

56 For the newspaper publication of the general laws and  
57 information intended for the public, a sum not exceed-  
58 ing five hundred dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 9.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$500.)

59 For reports of decisions of the supreme judicial  
60 court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. (Rev.  
61 Laws, ch. 9.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$2,000.)

62 For the purchase of paper used in the execution of

63 the contract for the state printing, a sum not exceeding  
64 fifty-five thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 5, sect. 7.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$60,000.)

65 For printing and binding public documents, a sum  
66 not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws,  
67 ch. 9; Acts 1902, ch. 438; 1908, ch. 444.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$25,000.)

PRINTING MATTERS RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

68 For expenses in connection with primary elections,  
69 a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars. (Acts  
70 1911, ch. 550.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$40,000.)

71 For printing and distributing ballots, a sum not ex-  
72 ceeding eight thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 11.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$10,000.)

73 For blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks  
74 and instructions on all matters relating to elections and  
75 expense of advertising the state ticket, a sum not ex-  
76 ceeding five thousand dollars. (Rev. Laws, ch. 11.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$5,000.)

77 For the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling  
78 places in the canvass and count of votes, a sum not ex-  
79 ceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. (Acts 1907,  
80 ch. 560.)

(Appropriation 1914, \$250.)

81 For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes  
82 and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding one  
83 thousand dollars. (Acts 1907, ch. 560, sect. 218.)

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

