

By Mr. Patrone of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and Charles L. Patrone for state reimbursement of travel expenses of state officers and employees whose major duties require them to travel for the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHOSE MAJOR DUTIES REQUIRE THEM TO TRAVEL FOR THE BENEFIT 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 Paragraph 1 of section 25 of chapter 30 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting, in line 9, after the word "day"
3 the following words:— and those whose major duties require
4 them to travel for the benefit of the commonwealth elsewhere
5 than to and from an assigned office of the commonwealth, — so
6 as to read as follows:— state officers, and members of depart-
7 ments receiving a salary or its equivalent, who are provided
8 with offices by the commonwealth and whose duties require
9 regular attendance at such offices, shall not be allowed or paid
10 by the commonwealth any expenses in the nature of traveling or
11 living expenses. Such officers or members of departments whose
12 duties require them to travel elsewhere than to and from the
13 offices provided for them by the commonwealth, and unpaid
14 state officers or members of departments, and those whose duties
15 do not require daily attendance and who receive compensation
16 by the day, and those whose major duties require them to travel
17 for the benefit of the commonwealth elsewhere than to and from
18 an assigned office of the commonwealth, shall be allowed their
19 actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of
20 such duties, if such expenses are authorized by law to be paid
21 by the commonwealth.

