

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2335

By Mr. Crane of Boston, petition of Charles Francis Mahoney for legislation to provide suitable salaries for constitutional officers and certain other state officials. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLE SALARIES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT 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. Section 1 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, is  
3 hereby further amended by striking out said section and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 1.* The governor shall receive a salary of forty-five  
6 thousand dollars and shall receive in addition the sum of twenty  
7 thousand dollars for expenses incurred in the performance of his  
8 official duties. He shall not be entitled to any other fees or  
9 perquisites.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 6, as most recently  
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 730 of the acts of 1955, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "eleven"  
4 and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty.

1 SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 730 of the acts  
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —  
5 He shall receive such salary not exceeding thirty thousand dollars

6 as the governor and council may determine, and shall devote his  
7 entire time to the duties of his office.

1 SECTION 4. Section 4 of said chapter 7, as most recently  
2 amended by section 4 of chapter 730 of the acts of 1955, is  
3 hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Each of  
5 such commissioners shall receive such salary not exceeding  
6 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars as the governor and  
7 council may determine.

1 SECTION 5. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 730 of the acts  
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking out the third  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
5 The state secretary shall receive a salary of twenty-five thousand  
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 6. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 730 of the acts  
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking out the second  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
5 The state treasurer shall receive a salary of twenty-five thousand  
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 7. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 730 of the acts  
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second  
4 sentence, the word "eleven" and inserting in place thereof the  
5 word:— twenty-five.

1 SECTION 8. Section 1 of chapter 12 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 8 of chapter 730 of the acts  
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking out the second  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
5 The attorney general shall receive a salary of thirty-five thousand  
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 9. Section 2 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 570 of the acts

3 of 1959, is hereby further amended by striking out the third  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —  
5 The commissioner shall receive a salary of twenty-five thousand  
6 dollars.

1 SECTION 10. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 489 of the acts of 1960, is  
3 hereby further amended by striking out, in the first sentence,  
4 the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word: —  
5 twenty-five.

1 SECTION 11. The commissioner of administration shall pre-  
2 pare a special report on all statutory salaries of heads of de-  
3 partments, commissions, offices, boards, agencies and institu-  
4 tions of the commonwealth and shall include comparative figures  
5 for the same or similar positions in other states of the United  
6 States. He shall submit this report to the governor and the  
7 general court, together with specific recommendations for salary  
8 adjustments, on or before the fifteenth day of May, nineteen  
9 hundred and sixty-two.

1 SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

