

By Messrs. Tynan of Boston and Lawton of Brockton, petition of Frances M. Woelfel that provision be made for the compensation of municipal public welfare employees. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WELFARE EMPLOYEES.

*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 47E of chapter 31 of the General Laws, inserted by  
2 chapter 537 of the acts of 1951, as amended by chapter 529 of  
3 the acts of 1961, is stricken out and the following section substi-  
4 tuted in place thereof as section 47E: —

5 *Section 47E.* Persons holding positions referred to in section  
6 forty-seven C of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws shall  
7 be paid the salaries set forth for such positions in the compensa-  
8 tion plan established under section forty-seven D, commencing  
9 on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two. Each  
10 person holding any such position who as of the thirtieth day of  
11 June, nineteen hundred and sixty-two is receiving compensa-  
12 tion in a median grade shall, commencing with the first day of  
13 July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, be paid the salary fixed  
14 in said compensation plan for the equivalent median grade of  
15 the position held by such person; and each such person who as  
16 of the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, is  
17 receiving maximum compensation shall, commencing with the  
18 first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, be paid the  
19 maximum salary set forth in said compensation plan for the  
20 position held by such person. In any event each person hold-  
21 ing any such position who as of the thirtieth day of June, nine-

22 teen hundred and sixty-two, has been employed by any city or  
23 town in such position for at least five years shall, commencing  
24 with the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, be  
25 paid the maximum salary set forth in said compensation plan  
26 for the position held by such person. Any increases in compen-  
27 sation for any such position by reason of amendment of or  
28 changes in such compensation plan shall become effective on  
29 the first day of July following the date on which such amendment  
30 or change is made for such position and each person in a median  
31 grade or at the maximum grade of such position as of such effec-  
32 tive date shall be paid the salary set forth in such compensation  
33 plan as so amended or changed for the equivalent median or the  
34 maximum grade as the case may be, commencing on such effec-  
35 tive date. The superior court, upon suit by the attorney general  
36 or petition of one or more taxable inhabitants of a city or town  
37 in which it is alleged that the provisions of this section or of  
38 section forty-seven C or forty-seven D are not enforced may,  
39 in law or equity, enforce said sections.