

By Mr. Stone of Wayland, petition of A. E. Duncan and others that the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen in the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory be established. Public Service. Jan. 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act establishing the Salaries of Turnkeys and Watchmen in the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory.

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 twenty-two of chapter one
2 hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws is
3 hereby amended by striking out all after the word
4 " year " in the tenth line down to and including
5 the word " dollars " in the thirteenth line and
6 inserting in place thereof the following:—, six-
7 teen hundred dollars, those who have been in such
8 service for more than one year but less than two
9 years, nineteen hundred dollars, and those who have
10 been in such service for two years of more, twenty-
11 two hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows:—
12 *Section 22.* The officers of the prison shall receive
13 the following salaries: the warden, four thousand
14 dollars; the chaplain, twenty-five hundred dollars;
15 the physician and surgeon, fifteen hundred dollars;
16 the deputy warden, twenty-five hundred dollars;

17 the clerk, such salary, not exceeding three thousand
18 dollars, as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with
19 the approval of the governor and council; the elec-
20 trician, such salary as shall be fixed by the com-
21 missioner; turnkeys and watchmen who have been
22 in the prison service in any state or county institu-
23 tion in the commonwealth and have performed
24 similar duties therein for less than one year, six-
25 teen hundred dollars; those who have been in such
26 service for more than one year, but less than two
27 years, nineteen hundred dollars, and those who have
28 been in such service for two years or more, twenty-
29 two hundred dollars. In fixing the rate of com-
30 pensation of watchmen, previous service in any
31 penal or reformatory institution in the common-
32 wealth shall be considered. No other perquisite,
33 reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received
34 by any of them, except that the warden and deputy
35 warden shall be allowed sufficient house room,
36 properly furnished, and fuel and light, for them-
37 selves and families. The salaries of engineers,
38 assistant engineers and firemen shall be fixed by the
39 warden, with the approval of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 2. Section twenty-nine of said chapter
2 one hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by
3 striking out all after the word " year " in the ninth
4 line down to and including the word " dollars " the
5 second time it occurs in the twelfth line and insert-
6 ing in place thereof the following:—, sixteen hun-
7 dred dollars, those who have been in such service
8 for more than one year but less than two years,
9 nineteen hundred dollars, and those who have been
10 in such service for two years or more, twenty-two

11 hundred dollars,—so as to read as follows:—
12 *Section 29.* The officers of the reformatory shall
13 receive the following salaries: the superintendent,
14 four thousand dollars; the deputy superintendent,
15 twenty-five hundred dollars; the chaplain, two thou-
16 sand dollars; the physician, twenty-five hundred
17 dollars; the clerk, such salary, not exceeding three
18 thousand dollars, as shall be fixed by the commis-
19 sioner, with the approval of the governor and
20 council; turnkeys and watchmen who have been in
21 the prison service in any state or county institution
22 in the commonwealth and have performed similar
23 duties therein less than one year, sixteen hundred
24 dollars; those who have been in such service for
25 more than one year, but less than two years, nine-
26 teen hundred dollars, and those who have been in
27 such service for two years or more, twenty-two hun-
28 dred dollars. In fixing the rate of compensation
29 of the officers as aforesaid, previous service in any
30 penal or reformatory institution in the common-
31 wealth shall be considered. No other perquisite,
32 reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received
33 by any of the said officers, except that the superin-
34 tendent and deputy superintendent shall be allowed
35 sufficient house room, properly furnished, and fuel
36 and light, for themselves and their families. The
37 salaries of engineers, assistant engineers and fire-
38 men shall be fixed by the superintendent, with the
39 approval of the commissioner.

