
By Messrs. Blake and Hunter of Gardner, petition of Richard N. Greenwood and others that the city of Gardner be authorized to increase the salaries of the mayor and the members of the city council. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT ALLOWING AN INCREASE OF THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDNER.

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 eleven of chapter one hundred
2 and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the
4 first sentence of the first paragraph of said section and
5 inserting in place thereof the following: — The mayor
6 shall receive for his services the sum of three thousand
7 dollars a year, and he shall receive no other compensa-
8 tion from the city, — and by striking out the first
9 sentence of the second paragraph of said section and
10 inserting in place thereof the following: — Each
11 member of the city council shall receive for his services
12 the sum of three hundred dollars each year, — so that
13 the section will read as follows: — *Section 11.* The
14 mayor shall receive for his services the sum of three

15 thousand dollars a year, and he shall receive no other
16 compensation from the city. His salary shall not be
17 increased or diminished during the term for which
18 he is elected.

19 Each member of the city council shall receive for
20 his services the sum of three hundred dollars each
21 year. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase
22 therein shall be made to take effect during the year
23 in which the increase is voted.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-
2 ceptance to the registered voters of the city of Gardner
3 at its regular city election in the current year in the
4 form of the following question which shall be placed
5 upon the official ballot to be used at said election:
6 "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year
7 nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled 'An Act
8 allowing the increase of the salaries of the Mayor
9 and the City Council of the City of Gardner', be
10 accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon
11 vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this
12 act shall take effect on the first Monday of January,
13 in the year nineteen hundred and forty, but not
14 otherwise.