

HOUSE No. 2993

By Mr. Tynan of Boston, petition of the Boston Fire Fighters Local 718 AFL-CIO for the submission to the voters of the city of Boston of the question of increasing salaries of fire fighters and fire alarm personnel in said city and establishing a minimum salary therefor. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, OF THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE SALARIES OF AND ESTABLISHING A 15 PER CENT MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY FOR FIRE FIGHTERS AND UNIFORMED FIRE ALARM PERSONNEL IN SAIDCITY.

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. The officers and members of the firefighting force
2 of the fire department of the city of Boston shall receive such
3 annual salary as shall from time to time be fixed by the fire
4 commissioner with approval of the mayor; provided, however,
5 that the chief of department shall not receive as an annual
6 salary less than fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars and
7 nineteen cents, nor an assistant chief eleven thousand seven
8 hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents, nor a deputy chief
9 less than ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars
10 and sixty-two cents, nor a district chief ninety-nine hundred
11 and twenty-four dollars, nor a captain eighty-five hundred and
12 sixty-five dollars, nor a lieutenant seventy-one hundred and
13 twenty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents, nor a fire fighter
14 after the second year of service less than sixty-seven hundred
15 and eighty-five dollars or in the second year of service less than
16 sixty-two hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents, or in
17 the first year of service six thousand and sixty-eight dollars.

1 SECTION 2. The officers and members of the fire alarm
2 division of the fire department of said city shall receive such
3 annual salary as shall from time to time be fixed by the fire
4 commissioner with the approval of the mayor; provided, how-
5 ever, that the superintendent of fire alarm shall not receive as
6 an annual salary less than ten thousand eight hundred and
7 seventy-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, nor an assistant
8 superintendent less than ninety-nine hundred and twenty-four
9 dollars, nor a general foreman of fire alarm construction or a
10 radio supervisor less than nine thousand and fifty-six dollars
11 and forty cents nor a principal fire alarm operator or a fore-
12 man of inside wiremen or a foreman of linemen and cable splicers
13 less than eighty-five hundred and sixty-five dollars nor a senior
14 fire alarm operator or a radio operator or a working foreman
15 lineman and cable splicer or an inside wireman less than seventy-
16 one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents nor
17 an electrical equipment repair man shall not receive as an annual
18 salary less than seven thousand and fifteen dollars nor a fire
19 alarm operator or a radio repair man or a machinist or a cable
20 splicer or a lineman or a motor equipment operator after the
21 second year of service less than sixty-seven hundred and eighty-
22 five dollars or in the second year of service less than sixty-two
23 hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents or in the first
24 year of service less than six thousand and eighteen dollars.

1 SECTION 3. If a petition is obtained, signed and filed and
2 signatures of petitions thereon certified and a certificate trans-
3 mitted to the city clerk all as provided in this section, there shall
4 be printed on the official ballot to be used in the city of Boston
5 at the regular state election in the current year the following
6 question: — "Shall the fire fighters and uniformed fire alarm
7 personnel employed by the city of Boston who now receive a
8 yearly salary of fifty-two hundred and eighty dollars to start
9 and fifty-nine hundred dollars after two years of service receive
10 an increase of at least eight hundred and eighty-five dollars to a
11 minimum yearly salary of sixty-seven hundred and eighty-five
12 dollars after two years of service with salary increases of at least
13 eight hundred dollars for their uniformed superiors?"