

By Mr. Wojtkowski of Pittsfield, petition of Thomas C. Wojtkowski that salary flexibility be granted to the Advisory Council on Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GRANTING SALARY FLEXIBILITY TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION.

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 IH of chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 The Council shall fix the classification, title and salary of the
4 professional staff of the Council within the salary schedule
5 established under section forty-six of chapter thirty, except
6 that any such salary may be fixed at any amount not less than
7 the minimum salary nor more than the maximum salary shown
8 in the said schedule, and shall define their duties without
9 limitation of any other provision of law. The Council shall have
10 complete authority with respect to the appointment of the
11 professional staff including terms, conditions and periods of
12 employment, compensation, promotion, classification and re-
13 classification, transfer, demotion and dismissal within funds
14 available by appropriation of the general court or from other
15 sources. The classification, title, salary range within the salary
16 schedule, and descriptive job specifications for each position
17 shall be determined by the Council for each member of the
18 professional staff and copies thereof shall be placed on file
19 with the governor, budget commissioner, director of personnel
20 and standardization, and the joint committee on ways and
21 means. A notification of each personnel action taken shall be
22 filed by the director of research with the director of personnel
23 and standardization and with the comptroller. The Council may
24 without prior approval and within limits of appropriated funds
25 engage specialists and consultants to the professional staff at
26 such rates and for such periods of time as they may determine
27 necessary for the Council's operation.

