

By Mr. Harmon, a petition of Samuel Harmon for legislation to increase the stipend to members of the Commonwealth Service Corps. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE STIPEND TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH SERVICE CORPS.

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 121 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, added by
2 section 1 of chapter 622 of the acts of 1964, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the fourth paragraph and inserting in place
4 thereof the following paragraph: —

5 Such corps shall consist of whatever number may be re-
6 quired for the needs of the communities in the commonwealth.
7 There shall be the following categories of corpsmen: (1) full-
8 time corpsmen, consisting of volunteers sixteen years of age
9 or older, enrolled for one year's service, who shall devote full
10 time to their duties and shall receive such stipend not exceed-
11 ing one hundred dollars monthly as the commissioner of the
12 department of community affairs may determine; (2) part-time
13 corpsmen consisting of volunteers enrolled for one year's
14 service, who shall serve not less than six hours a week and who
15 shall receive such stipend not exceeding fifteen dollars per
16 month as the commissioner of the department of community
17 affairs may determine; (3) student corpsmen consisting of vol-
18 unteers fourteen years of age or older who are attending school
19 and are willing and able to serve no less than six hours a week,
20 who shall receive such stipend not exceeding fifteen dollars per
21 month as the commissioner of the department of community
22 affairs may determine; (4) job service corpsmen, to be re-
23 cruited from the school dropouts and the unemployed from

24 ages sixteen through twenty-one who shall receive education
 25 and training to fit them for regular employment, and who shall
 26 be enrolled for one year terms and shall receive such stipend
 27 not exceeding one hundred dollars per month as the com-
 28 missioner of the department of community affairs may
 29 determine; and may be quartered in facilities provided by the
 30 commissioner of the department of community affairs or made
 31 available by any other state or local agency; and (5) associate
 32 corpsmen who shall serve no less than two hours a week and
 33 shall receive no compensation of any kind.