

By Mr. McCarthy of Peabody (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO, for legislation to provide differential payments for certain degrees and credits for teachers in county agricultural schools and institutes. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN DEGREES AND CREDITS FOR TEACHERS IN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES.

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. Chapter 35 of the General Laws shall be
2 amended in section 51B by adding the following new sub-
3 section: —

4 *Subsection (10).* Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
5 general or special law, teachers employed at the Bristol county
6 agricultural school, the Essex agricultural and technical insti-
7 tute, and the Norfolk agricultural school who possess thirty
8 semester hours of credit beyond a bachelors degree or a
9 masters degree from an accredited institution of higher learn-
10 ing, shall be paid a differential of eight hundred dollars, and
11 said teachers who possess sixty semester hours of credit beyond
12 a masters degree or a doctorate from an accredited institution
13 of higher learning, shall be paid a differential of sixteen hun-
14 dred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

