

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Thomas P. Kennedy and another relative to compensation for members of contributory retirement boards. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARDS.

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 19 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 Section 3 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:

5 Section 19. Each member of the state board of retirement shall
6 receive such amount as may be determined by the board,
7 providing that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed
8 fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board
9 shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages
10 which they may incur through service on the board. All claims
11 for reimbursement on this account shall be subject to the approval
12 of the governor and council. Expenditure for the foregoing
13 purposes shall be charged against the expense fund of the state
14 employees' retirement system.

15 Section 17 of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as amended by
16 Section 5 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby amended
17 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the
18 following:

19 shall receive such amount as may be determined by the Board,
20 provided that total sum paid to any member shall not exceed
21 fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board
22 shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages

23 which they may incur through service on the board. All claims
24 for reimbursement on this account shall be subject to the approval
25 of the governor and council. Expenditures for the foregoing
26 purpose shall be charged against the expense fund of the teachers'
27 retirement system. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (3) of
28 Section 20 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by
29 Section 1 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby further
30 amended by striking out said paragraph (c) and inserting in place
31 thereof the following:

32 (c) Each member of the board of any such county system shall
33 receive such amount as may be determined by the board, provided
34 that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen
35 hundred dollars per annum. The members of any such board shall
36 be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages which
37 they may incur through service on the board. Expenditures for
38 the foregoing purpose shall be charged against the expense fund
39 of the system. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any county
40 treasurer from being compensated for services rendered by him
41 in the active administration for the system in this capacity as
42 county treasurer, provided that the compensation for such services
43 shall be not less than five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen
44 hundred dollars per annum and shall be payable from the expense
45 fund of the system, but not as a member of the board.

46 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) of Section 20 of said
47 Chapter 32, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Acts
48 of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph (c) and
49 inserting in place thereof the following:

50 (c) Each member of the Board of any city or town shall receive
51 such amount as may be determined by the board, provided that
52 the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen hundred
53 dollars per annum. The members of the board shall be reimbursed
54 for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they may incur
55 through service on the board. Nothing in this paragraph shall
56 prevent any city auditor, town accountant, or other officer having
57 similar powers and duties, or any other person who serves in the
58 active administration of the system in lieu of the city auditor, town
59 accountant or other officer having similar powers and duties from
60 being compensated for services rendered in the active admini-

61 stration of the system: provided that the compensation for such
62 services shall be not less than two hundred dollars nor more than
63 fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall be payable from the
64 expense fund of the system.

65 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4¼) of Section 20 of said
66 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
67 out said paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:

68 (c) Each member of the Massachusetts Housing Finance
69 Agency Retirement Board shall receive such amount as may be
70 determined by the board, provided that the total sum paid to any
71 member shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The
72 members of the board shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss
73 of salary or wages which they may incur through service on the
74 board. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the treasurer or
75 any other person who serves in the active administration of the
76 system in lieu of the treasurer from being compensated for services
77 rendered in the active administration of the system, provided that
78 the compensation for such service shall be not less than two
79 hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum
80 and shall be payable from the expense fund of the system.

81 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4¼) of Section 20 of Chapter 32,
82 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out said para-
83 graph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:

84 (c) Each member of the Turnpike Authority retirement board
85 shall receive such amount as may be determined by the board,
86 provided that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed
87 fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board
88 shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages
89 which they may incur through service on the board. Nothing in
90 this paragraph shall prevent the secretary-treasurer or any other
91 person who serves in the active administration of the system in
92 lieu of the secretary-treasurer from being compensated for services
93 rendered in the active administration of the system: provided that
94 the compensation for such service shall be not less than two
95 hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum,
96 and shall be payable from the expense fund of the system.

97 Also include Blue Hills Regional District and The Greater
98 Lawrence Sanitary District.

