

HOUSE No. 1803

By Mr. Jakubowicz of Pittsfield, petition of Robert F. Jakubowicz for legislation to prohibit salary increases to certain state employees after September first during a state biennial election year. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT PROHIBITING SALARY INCREASES TO CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST DURING A STATE BIENNIAL ELECTION YEAR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, no law providing for an increase in the salaries or
3 wages of state officers or employees shall be enacted during the
4 period of time in a state biennial election year beginning on Sep-
5 tember first, thereof, and ending on and including the last day of
6 the session of the General Court begun in any such state biennial
7 election year except by a recorded two-thirds roll call vote of the
8 General Court. This provision shall not apply to any increase in
9 salaries or wages of state offices or employees resulting from collec-
10 tive bargaining nor to any regularly scheduled increases in said
11 salaries or wages pursuant to any law existing prior to the period
12 mentioned in the first sentence of this paragraph.

