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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 31, 1951.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Under the provisions of Article LVI of the amendments to the Constitution, I return herewith House Bill No. 2622, entitled "An Act providing for cost-of-living adjustments in permanent salary schedule for certain state officers and employees" and recommend the following amendments:

That said House Bill No. 2622 be amended by striking out Section 3 as now appearing in the bill and inserting in place thereof a new Section 3 as follows:

*Section 3.* The salary of each employee in the service of the commonwealth and paid from the treasury thereof other than an employee with a salary specifically fixed by statute which is not increased under the provisions of Section 1 of this act is hereby increased by the amount of three hundred and sixty dollars if such service is on a full-time basis and is so certified by the head of the department or the appointing authority.

In the case of any employee serving on a part-time basis and who is so certified by such appointing authority his salary shall be increased by an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount of three hundred and sixty dollars as his service bears to full-time service, and in the case of any such employee paid in part by the commonwealth and so certified by such appointing authority his salary shall be increased by an amount which bears the approximately same ratio to the amount of three

hundred and sixty dollars as the amount of the salary paid by the commonwealth bears to his total salary.

Further, that said House Bill No. 2622 be amended by adding the following new Section 4 as follows:

*Section 4.* This act shall take effect as of July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL A. DEVER,  
*Governor.*