

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2768

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By Mr. Enright of Pittsfield, petition of Patrick E. Callaghan and others that the city of Pittsfield be authorized to increase the maximum annual salary for members of the city council. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD BY INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

*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. Section 21 of chapter 280 of the acts  
2 of 1932 is hereby amended by striking out the second  
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the follow-  
4 ing: —

5 The city council may establish a salary for its mem-  
6 bers, not exceeding five hundred dollars each, payable  
7 in monthly instalments. The salary so established  
8 shall not be increased or diminished during the term  
9 of office of the members.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-  
2 ceptance to the registered voters of the city of Pitts-  
3 field at the next biennial municipal election in the  
4 form of the following question which shall be placed

5 upon the official ballot to be used at said election: —  
6 “Shall an act of the general court passed in the year  
7 19 , entitled ‘An Act Amending the Charter of the  
8 City of Pittsfield by Increasing the Maximum Annual  
9 Salary for Members of the City Council to five hun-  
10 dred dollars,’ be accepted?” If a majority of the  
11 voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in  
12 answer to said question, this act shall take full effect  
13 on the first Monday in January of the year following  
14 said election.