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By Messrs. McCarthy of Somerville and Milano of Melrose, petition of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation for legislation to establish the minimum salary for certain public school teachers. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR CERTAIN  
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

*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 40 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 684 of the acts of  
3 1949, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the  
4 first sentence thereof the following words:—; but  
5 the compensation of such a teacher who holds a  
6 bachelor's degree shall be at a rate of not less than  
7 twenty-four hundred dollars, — so that said sentence  
8 shall read as follows:— The compensation of every  
9 teacher employed in any public day school in the  
10 commonwealth, except persons in training and those  
11 employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate  
12 of not less than eighteen hundred dollars in towns of  
13 less than two and one half million dollars valuation  
14 for the fiscal year preceding, and in all other towns at  
15 a rate of not less than twenty-one hundred dollars  
16 for the school year in that school; but the compensa-  
17 tion of such a teacher who holds a bachelor's degree  
18 shall be at a rate of not less than twenty-four hundred  
19 dollars.

