

SENATE No. 1462

By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1462) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to eliminate the bonus pay for all legislative committee chairs. Rules (Senate).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BONUS PAY FOR ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, all
2 bonuses, stipends or other increments which are paid above the
3 base salary specifically for the position of Chairmanship shall be
4 eliminated from the salaries of all legislators, with the exceptions
5 of the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the
6 Minority Leader in both the Senate and the House, and the
7 Chairmen of House and Senate Ways and Means. The pay elimi-
8 nated shall not include the per diem or office expense allocation,
9 but only the additional money for a Committee Chairmanship. In
10 any case, a bonus, stipend, or other increment paid to the above
11 mentioned exceptions shall not exceed \$15,000 per year.

