

SENATE No. 1013

By Mr. Quinlan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1013) of John M. Quinlan, Joseph F. Timilty and another for legislation to restore the purchasing power of the employees of the Commonwealth necessitated by the increase in the cost-of-living in the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-two. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH NECESSITATED BY THE INCREASE IN THE COST-OF-LIVING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1972.

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. The salaries of all employees in the service of
2 the commonwealth and paid from the treasury thereof, in-
3 cluding wages paid to blind workers by the Massachusetts
4 commission for the blind, as provided in section one hundred
5 and forty-three of chapter six of the General Laws, but
6 excluding compensation payable to persons whose services are
7 coded in accordance with the expenditure code manual under
8 the subsidiary title "03 Services — Non-Employees", shall be
9 increased over the rates payable as of December twenty-ninth,
10 nineteen hundred and seventy-two by an amount equal to the
11 percentum difference between the average cost of living for
12 the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-one and the
13 average cost of living for the calendar year nineteen hundred
14 and seventy-two, both as shown by the United States Con-
15 sumer Price Index for such years.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the twenty-ninth
2 day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

By Mr. GARDNER, a petition, accompanied by bills, for the relief of Mrs. M. G. Gardner, widow of the late M. G. Gardner, deceased, and another for benefits to be granted to the surviving dependents of the deceased, was presented and read.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE NEWBORN STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MASSACHUSETTS TO ITS ORIGINAL TERRITORY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE SAID TERRITORY.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Town Meeting assembled, and by the Governor of the said Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. The whole of all territory in the border of the Commonwealth and held from the Crown, shall, in-
 2. cluding wages paid to hired workers by the Commonwealth
 3. and other for the State, be provided in section one hundred
 4. and thirty-five of chapter six of the General Laws, and
 5. including compensation payable to persons whose services are
 6. rendered in accordance with the provisions of section one
 7. hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws, shall be
 8. returned over the entire period of the term of the
 9. original grant and afterwards by an amount equal to the
 10. percentage difference between the average cost of living for
 11. the calendar year nineteen hundred and twenty-one and the
 12. average cost of living for the calendar year nineteen hundred
 13. and twenty-two, both as shown by the United States Con-
 14. sumer Price Index for such years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the twenty-ninth
 day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.