

HOUSE No. 18

Accompanying the ninth recommendation of the Division of Civil Service (House, No. 9). Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONFORMANCE WITH THE WELFARE COMPENSATION PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith bring the civil service
3 laws relative to employees of welfare departments of certain
4 cities and towns into conformity with the Federal requirements
5 and since doubt has arisen whether Federal assistance will con-
6 tinue if present provisions are not amended, it is therefore de-
7 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public convenience.

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 47C of chapter 31 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (1), as most re-
3 cently amended by section 2 of chapter 432 of the acts of 1963,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 (1) This chapter and the rules made thereunder shall apply in
6 all cities and towns to all positions the duties of which require
7 full time or part time on programs relative to old age assistance
8 or aid to families with dependent children or assistance to per-
9 sons who are disabled, or medical assistance for the aged, or
10 any combination of the foregoing, except that it shall not apply
11 to members of local boards of public welfare, boards having
12 charge of a bureau of old age assistance, and officers having the
13 power and duties of a board of public welfare when such mem-

14 bers of boards or officers perform only incidental administrative
15 duties on old age assistance and aid to families with dependent
16 children and assistance to persons who are disabled, or medical
17 assistance for the aged. Nothing in this section shall be con-
18 strued, however, as authorizing any such board or any member
19 thereof or any such officer to take part in the actual adminis-
20 tration of any program relative to old age assistance or aid to
21 families with dependent children or assistance to persons who
22 are disabled, or medical assistance for the aged carried on by a
23 city or town, or in any of the duties of employees in the positions
24 classified under this chapter as distinguished from the general
25 direction of such a program and the determination of the policies
26 to be pursued.

1 SECTION 2. Section 47D of chapter 31 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting
3 in place thereof the following sentence: — The director shall es-
4 tablish, with the approval of a board consisting of the commis-
5 sioner of public welfare, the chairman of the civil service com-
6 mission and the director of accounts, ex officio, a compensation
7 plan, which compensation plan shall be the only compensation
8 plan applicable to positions described in section forty-seven C,
9 for holders of positions referred to in section forty-seven C.