

By Mr. Keenan of Boston, petition of Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., and William Francis Keenan for the submission to the voters of the city of Boston of the question of increasing the salaries of certain employees of said city. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON OF THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN BOSTON CITY EMPLOYEES.

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 employees of the following departments shall
2 receive a seven hundred and ninety dollar wage increase: Assess-
3 ing Department, Auditing Department, Traffic Department,
4 Building Department, Election Department, Fire Department
5 including uniformed and non-uniformed personnel, Health De-
6 partment, Hospital Department including all employees in the
7 Boston City Hospital, Boston Sanatorium and the Long Island
8 Hospital, Parks and Recreation Department including all em-
9 ployees in the Cemetery Division, Police Department including
10 non-uniformed personnel, Public Works Department including
11 Central Office, Automotive Division, Bridge Service, Lighting
12 Service, Paving Service, Sanitary Service, Sewer Service, Water
13 Service, Real Property Department, Treasury Department,
14 Welfare Department, and those employees in the Boston School
15 Department who perform work of a custodial nature, and those
16 employees who perform clerical, stenographic and secretarial
17 work.

1 SECTION 2. (a) If a petition is obtained, signed and filed, and
2 signatures of petitioners thereon certified, and a certificate trans-
3 mitted to the state secretary, all as provided in this section, there
4 shall be printed on the official ballot to be used in the city of
5 Boston at the biennial state election in the year nineteen hundred

6 and sixty-two, the following question: — “Shall city employees
7 employed by the City of Boston receive a salary in-
8 crease of seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$790.00)
9 to become effective January 1, 1963?”

YES	
NO	

10 (b) A petition for the printing of such question as aforesaid
11 shall be issued only if, after the effective date of this section, ten
12 or more registered voters of the city appear together at the office
13 of the board of election commissioners of the city, elsewhere in
14 this act called the election commission, and in the presence of a
15 justice of the peace subscribe, in a book kept for the purpose by
16 the election commission, a request for the issuance of such pe-
17 tition in substantially the following form: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF PETITION FOR PRINTING OF QUESTION ON BALLOT.

Each of the undersigned hereby declares under the pains and penalties of per-
jury on this.....day of.....1962:

1. That he is a registered voter of the City of Boston residing at the street and
number, and in the ward, set against his name.

2. That he desires to have printed on the official ballot to be used in the City of
Boston at the biennial state election in the year 1962 the following question:

(Here insert the question set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.)

3. And that he hereby requests the issuance of a petition for such printing of
such question.

The undersigned do hereby appoint each of the following persons: — *(here insert
name and address of one or more persons)* as their duly authorized agents to receive
the petition hereby requested.

Signature of
Petitioner

Residence on
January 1, 1962

Ward

Precinct

Present
Residence

Signed by the subscribers appearing together at the office of the Board of Election
Commissioners of the City of Boston on this.....day of.....
1962, in the presence of

.....
Justice of the Peace.

18 (c) If a request is subscribed as provided for by paragraph
19 (b), the election commission shall check each name on such re-
20 quest and shall certify thereon the number of signatures so
21 checked which are the names of registered voters of the city

22 and, if such request contains at least ten names certified pur-
 23 suant to this paragraph, shall issue, not later than five o'clock
 24 in the afternoon of the tenth day after the subscription of such
 25 request, to any one of the persons specified in such request as
 26 the duly authorized agents of the persons subscribing such re-
 27 quest, petition sheets containing spaces for signature equal in
 28 number to one half of the number of persons registered to vote
 29 in the City of Boston at the biennial state election next preceding
 30 the filing of such request. Each petition sheet shall be in sub-
 31 stantially the following form:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON

PETITION FOR PRINTING OF CERTAIN QUESTION ON BALLOT IN THE CITY OF
 BOSTON.

TO THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, hereby petition
 that there be printed on the official ballot to be used in the City of Boston at the
 biennial state election to be held in November, 1962, the following question:—

(Here insert the question set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.)

Signatures of Petitioners (To be signed in person with name as registered)	Residence January 1, 1962 (If registered after above date, residence when registered)	Ward	Precinct	Present Residence
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

BOSTON,

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The undersigned, being the circulator or circulators of this sheet, severally cer-
 tify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the persons whose names are
 written upon the lines the numbers of which appear opposite our signatures below,
 signed the same in person.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES
 OF PERSONS CIRCULATING
 THIS SHEET

NUMBER OF LINES UPON WHICH
 APPEAR SIGNATURES AS TO WHICH
 CERTIFICATION IS MADE HEREBY

The first part of the report deals with the general conditions of the country during the year. It is noted that the weather was generally favorable, with a moderate amount of rain and a few frosts. The crops were well advanced, and the stock raising season was successful. The people were generally contented, and there was no serious trouble of any kind.

The second part of the report deals with the financial condition of the country. It is noted that the government has been successful in raising the necessary funds to carry on its operations. The public debt has been kept within reasonable limits, and the treasury is well supplied. The people are generally satisfied with the financial policy of the government.

The third part of the report deals with the social and educational conditions of the country. It is noted that the people are generally well educated, and that there is a high degree of social order. The schools are well attended, and the teachers are generally well qualified. The people are generally satisfied with the social and educational conditions of the country.