

HOUSE No. 867

By Mr. Finnegan of Everett, petition of William H. Finnegan relative to the compensation of the members of the Advisory Council of the Division of Employment Security. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (a) of section 9N of chapter 23 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 610 of the
3 acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "twenty-five" appearing in line 21 and inserting in place thereof
5 the word: — forty, — by striking out the word "fifteen" ap-
6 pearing in line 24 and inserting in place thereof the word:—
7 thirty-six, — and by striking out in lines 25 and 26 the follow-
8 ing " , but not more than sixty times a year" and inserting in
9 place thereof a period, — so as to read as follows: — (a) There
10 shall be in the division, but not subject to the control of the
11 director, a state advisory council of six members, citizens of the
12 commonwealth, to be appointed by the governor, with the ad-
13 vice and consent of the council. Two of said members shall be
14 persons who, because of their vocations, employments, occupa-
15 tions or affiliations, can be classed as employers; two shall be
16 persons who, for like reasons, can be classed as employees; and
17 two shall be persons representative of the public. The governor
18 shall from time to time designate as chairman one of the mem-
19 bers who was appointed as representative of the public. Of the

20 members originally appointed, one of each of the aforesaid groups
21 shall be chosen for a term of four years, and one of each group
22 for a term of six years; and thereafter as their terms expire the
23 governor shall, with like advice and consent, appoint members
24 for terms of six years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment
25 by the governor, with like advice and consent, for the remainder
26 of the unexpired term. All members shall serve until the quali-
27 fication of their respective successors. Each of the members of
28 the council shall receive the sum of **[twenty-five] forty** dollars
29 as compensation for each day's attendance at meetings of the
30 council; provided, that the total amount paid hereunder to any
31 such member shall not exceed **[fifteen] thirty-six** hundred
32 dollars in any period of twelve months. The council shall meet
33 at least once a month **[, but not more than sixty times a year]**.
34 Members of the council shall receive their traveling and other
35 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
36 The director shall provide for the council suitable quarters and
37 such clerical and other assistance as the council may deem neces-
38 sary. Said offices and the incumbents thereof shall not be sub-
39 ject to chapter thirty-one and the rules and regulations made
40 thereunder.