

By Mr. Haynes of Boston, petition of Elliot L. Richardson, Martin A. Linsky, Michael E. Haynes, Maurice E. Frye, Jr., and Michael S. Dukakis relative to the salary and duties of the chairman of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY AND DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

*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 56 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the third  
3 paragraph and by inserting in place thereof the following:—  
4 The chairman of the commission shall devote full time during  
5 business hours to the duties of his office and shall receive a  
6 salary of fifteen thousand dollars per year, and each of the  
7 other members of the commission shall receive a salary of  
8 six thousand dollars per year, and each member shall also be  
9 entitled to his expenses actually and necessarily incurred by  
10 him in the performance of his duties, and shall be eligible for  
11 reappointment.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 56 is hereby further amended by  
2 inserting the following paragraph after the third paragraph  
3 as follows:—  
4 The chairman shall be the executive and administrative  
5 head of the commission. All employees of the commission  
6 shall be under his direction, control and supervision. The  
7 chairman shall have the power to assign the work of the  
8 commission to such employees as the needs of the commis-  
9 sion may require, subject to any relevant provisions of chap-  
10 ters thirty and thirty-one of the General Laws. The chair-  
11 man shall have the power from time to time to institute such

12 procedures as he may deem necessary or desirable for the  
13 administrative efficiency of the commission. The chairman  
14 may, from time to time, authorize any other member of the  
15 commission to exercise in his name any power or to perform  
16 any duty which is or shall be assigned to him by any  
17 provision of law and may at any time revoke such  
18 authority.