

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1034

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 11, 1930.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141) of James A. Torrey, Charles Ward Johnson and Charles C. Warren that the salaries of the Sergeant-at-Arms and of certain employees of the same be re-established, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1034).

For the committee,

EDWARD H. NUTTING.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act establishing the Salaries of the Sergeant-at-Arms and of Certain Employees of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

*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 fifteen of chapter three of  
2 the General Laws, as amended by section two of  
3 chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nine-  
4 teen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out, in the third line, the words  
6 "thirty-seven hundred" and inserting in place  
7 thereof the words:— four thousand,— so as to  
8 read as follows:— *Section 15.* The general court  
9 shall annually in January choose a sergeant-at-arms  
10 at a salary of four thousand dollars who shall hold  
11 office until removed or until another is chosen. He  
12 may be removed by the general court or, during  
13 its recess, may be suspended by the governor and  
14 council. If a vacancy or suspension occurs during  
15 such recess, the governor and council may appoint  
16 a person to perform the duties of the office until a  
17 new election.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter three, as most recently  
2 amended in section eighteen by section one of said  
3 chapter three hundred and forty, is hereby further

4 amended by striking out said section eighteen and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following: —

6 *Section 18.* There shall be a doorkeeper for each  
7 branch, each at a salary of twenty-seven hundred  
8 and fifty dollars, and such assistant doorkeepers as  
9 it may direct, each at a salary of twenty-two hundred  
10 dollars; a postmaster at a salary of twenty-five  
11 hundred dollars; an assistant postmaster at a salary  
12 of fifteen hundred dollars; a porter in the lobby of  
13 the house of representatives at a salary of sixteen  
14 hundred and fifty dollars; messengers, each at a  
15 salary of two thousand dollars; pages whose com-  
16 pensation shall be seven hundred dollars each for the  
17 regular annual session and a sum not exceeding three  
18 dollars for each day's service after such session; a  
19 clerk to take charge of the legislative document  
20 room at a salary of twenty-seven hundred and fifty  
21 dollars, an assistant clerk of said room at a salary  
22 of twenty-one hundred dollars, and such assistants  
23 therein as may be necessary, for whose fitness and  
24 good conduct the sergeant-at-arms shall be responsible.

1 SECTION 3. The increases in salaries provided  
2 for by this act shall not take effect until an appro-  
3 priation has been made sufficient to cover the same  
4 and then as of January first in the current year.

