

HOUSE No. 1382

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of William X. Wall that provision be made for annual step-rate increases for municipal public welfare employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ANNUAL STEP-RATE INCREASES FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WELFARE 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 Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 47D, inserted by section 1
3 of chapter 402 of the acts of 1941, the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 47E.* Persons holding positions referred to
6 in section forty-seven C shall be given the annual
7 step-rate increase as set forth in forty-seven C on the
8 anniversary of the date of their receiving the minimum
9 salary for the position which they hold, but such in-
10 crease shall not entitle such persons to any change
11 of rating or increased authority. Such increase shall
12 be fixed by the board referred to in section forty-seven
13 D and shall be paid annually until the maximum salary
14 established as provided in section forty-seven C for
15 the positions so held has been reached. The superior

16 court, upon suit by the attorney general or petition
17 of one or more taxable inhabitants of a city or town
18 in which it is alleged that the provisions of this section
19 or sections forty-seven C and forty-seven D of this
20 chapter are not enforced, may, in law, or equity, en-
21 force said sections.