

To accompany the petition of Sanford Bates that the salaries of certain officials of the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory be established. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act to establish the Salaries of Certain Officials of the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory.

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 twenty-two of chapter
2 one hundred and twenty-five of the General
3 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
4 word " four " in the second line and inserting
5 in place thereof the word: — five, — and by
6 striking out the words " twenty-five hundred "
7 in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof
8 the words: — three thousand, — and by strik-
9 ing out in lines seventeen and eighteen the
10 words " shall be allowed sufficient house room,
11 properly furnished, and fuel and light," and
12 inserting in place thereof the words: — may be
13 allowed full maintenance, — so as to read as
14 follows: — *Section 22.* The officers of the
15 prison shall receive the following salaries: The
16 warden, five thousand dollars; the chaplain,

17 twenty-five hundred dollars; the physician and
18 surgeon, fifteen hundred dollars; the deputy
19 warden, three thousand dollars; the clerk, such
20 salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as
21 shall be fixed by the commissioners, with the
22 approval of the governor and council; the elec-
23 trician, such salary as shall be fixed by the com-
24 missioner; turnkeys and watchmen who have
25 been in the prison service in any state or county
26 institution in the commonwealth and have per-
27 formed similar duties therein for less than one
28 year, thirteen hundred dollars; and those who
29 have been in such service for more than one
30 year shall receive for each additional year of
31 service an increase of one hundred and twenty
32 dollars up to a maximum of nineteen hundred
33 dollars. In fixing the rate of compensation of
34 watchmen, previous service in any penal or
35 reformatory institution in the commonwealth
36 shall be considered. No other perquisite, re-
37 ward or emolument shall be allowed to or re-
38 ceived by any of them, except that the warden
39 and deputy warden may be allowed full main-
40 tenance for themselves and families. The sal-
41 aries of engineers, assistant engineers and fire-
42 men shall be fixed by the warden, with the ap-
43 proval of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 2. Section twenty-nine of chapter
2 one hundred and twenty-five of the General
3 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
4 word " four " in the second line and inserting

5 in place thereof the word: — five, — by strik-
6 ing out the words “ twenty-five hundred ” in
7 the third line and inserting in place thereof the
8 words: — three thousand, — and by striking
9 out in lines seventeen and eighteen the words
10 “ shall be allowed sufficient house room, prop-
11 erly furnished, and fuel and light, and inserting
12 in place thereof the words: — may be allowed
13 full maintenance, — so as to read as follows: —
14 *Section 29.* The officers of the reformatory
15 shall receive the following salaries: The super-
16 intendent, five thousand dollars; the deputy
17 superintendent, three thousand dollars; the
18 chaplain, two thousand dollars; the physician,
19 twenty-five hundred dollars; the clerk, such sal-
20 ary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as
21 shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the ap-
22 proval of the governor and council; turnkeys
23 and watchmen who have been in the prison
24 service in any state or county institution in the
25 commonwealth and have performed similar
26 duties therein less than one year, thirteen hun-
27 dred dollars, and those who have been in such
28 service for more than one year shall receive for
29 each additional year of service an increase of
30 one hundred and twenty dollars up to a maxi-
31 mum of nineteen hundred dollars. In fixing
32 the rate of compensation of the officers as afore-
33 said, previous service in any penal or reforma-
34 tory institution in the commonwealth shall be
35 considered. No other perquisite, reward or
36 emolument shall be allowed to or received by

37 any of the said officers, except that the super-
38 intendent and deputy superintendent may be
39 allowed full maintenance for themselves and
40 their families. The salaries of engineers, as-
41 sistant engineers and firemen shall be fixed by
42 the superintendent, with the approval of the
43 commissioner.