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Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 75). Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 1 of chapter 9 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, as  
3 amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—  
4 *Section 1.* There shall be a department of the state  
5 secretary, under his supervision and control, or-  
6 ganized as provided in this chapter. The secretary  
7 shall make a quarterly return on oath to the governor  
8 and council of all fees of office received by him, and  
9 give to the state treasurer a bond, in a penal sum and  
10 with sureties approved by the governor and council,  
11 conditioned satisfactorily to account for all money  
12 received by him in his official capacity. The annual  
13 salary of the state secretary shall be  
14 of the annual salary of the governor of the common-  
15 wealth.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the General  
2 Laws, as so appearing, and as amended, is hereby  
3 amended so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* There  
4 shall be a department of the state treasurer, under his  
5 supervision and control, organized as provided in this

6 chapter. The annual salary of the state treasurer  
7 shall be \_\_\_\_\_ of the annual salary of the gov-  
8 ernor of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the General  
2 Laws, as so appearing, and as amended, is hereby  
3 amended so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* There  
4 shall be a department to be known as the department  
5 of the state auditor under his supervision and control.  
6 The annual salary of the state auditor shall be  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ of the annual salary of the governor of  
8 the commonwealth, and the state auditor shall give  
9 to the state treasurer a bond for the faithful per-  
10 formance of his official duties in a penal sum and with  
11 sureties approved by the governor and council.

1 SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 12 of the General  
2 Laws, as so appearing, and as amended, is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows: — *Section 1.* There shall  
4 be a department of the attorney general, under his  
5 supervision and control, organized as provided in this  
6 chapter. The annual salary of the attorney general  
7 shall be \_\_\_\_\_ of the annual salary of the  
8 governor of the commonwealth. He shall be a mem-  
9 ber of the bar of the commonwealth.