

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to regulate the payment of compensation to members of contributory retirement boards. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT.

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 19 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 Section 3 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof
4 the following: —

5 Section 19. Each member of the state board of retirement shall
6 receive such amount as may be determined by the board,
7 providing that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed
8 fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board
9 shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages
10 which they may incur through service on the board. All claims
11 for reimbursement on this account shall be subject to the approval
12 of the governor and council. Expenditure for the foregoing
13 purposes shall be charged against the expense fund of the state
14 employees' retirement system.

15 Section 17 of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as amended by
16 Section 5 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby amended
17 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the
18 following: —

19 Section 17. Each member of the Teachers' Retirement Board
20 shall receive such amount as may be determined by the Board,
21 provided that total sum paid to any member shall not exceed
22 fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board
23 shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages

24 which they may incur through service on the board. All claims
25 for reimbursement on this account shall be subject to the approval
26 of the governor and council. Expenditures for the foregoing
27 purpose shall be charged against the expense fund of the teachers'
28 retirement system. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (3) of Section 20
29 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of
30 Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by
31 striking out said paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the
32 following: —

33 (e) Each member of the board of any such county system shall
34 receive such amount as may be determined by the board, provided
35 that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen
36 hundred dollars per annum. The members of any such board shall
37 be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages which
38 they may incur through service on the board. Expenditures for
39 the foregoing purpose shall be charged against the expense fund
40 of the system. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any county
41 treasurer from being compensated for services rendered by him
42 in the active administration for the system in this capacity as
43 county treasurer, provided that the compensation for such services
44 shall be not less than five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen
45 hundred dollars per annum and shall be payable from the expense
46 fund of the system, but not as a member of the board.

47 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) of Section 20 of said Chapter
48 32, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Acts of 1950,
49 is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph (c) and inserting
50 in place thereof the following: —

51 (c) Each member of the Board of any city or town shall receive
52 such amount as may be determined by the board, provided that
53 the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen hundred
54 dollars per annum. The members of the board shall be reimbursed
55 for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they may incur
56 through service on the board. Nothing in this paragraph shall
57 prevent any city auditor, town accountant, or other officer having
58 similar powers and duties, or any other person who serves in the
59 active administration of the system in lieu of the city auditor, town
60 accountant or other officer having similar powers and duties from
61 being compensated for services rendered in the active administra-
62 tion of the system; provided that the compensation for such
63 services shall be not less than two hundred dollars nor more than

64 fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall be payable from the
65 expense fund of the system.

66 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4¼) of Section 20 of said
67 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
68 out said paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the
69 following: —

70 (c) Each member of the Massachusetts Housing Finance
71 Agency Retirement Board shall receive such amount as may be
72 determined by the board, provided that the total sum paid to any
73 member shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The
74 members of the board shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss
75 of salary or wages which they may incur through service on the
76 board. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the treasurer or
77 any other person who serves in the active administration of the
78 system in lieu of the treasurer from being compensated for services
79 rendered in the active administration of the system, provided that
80 the compensation for such service shall be not less than two
81 hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum
82 and shall be payable from the expense fund of the system.

83 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4¼) of Section 20 of Chapter 32,
84 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out said
85 paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

86 (c) Each member of the Turnpike Authority retirement board
87 shall receive such amount as may be determined by the board,
88 provided that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed
89 fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board
90 shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages
91 which they may incur through service on the board. Nothing in
92 this paragraph shall prevent the secretary-treasurer or any other
93 person who serves in the active administration of the system in
94 lieu of the secretary-treasurer from being compensated for services
95 rendered in the active administration of the system; provided that
96 the compensation for such service shall be not less than two
97 hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum
98 and shall be payable from the expense fund of the system.

99 Also include Blue Hills Regional District and The Greater
100 Lawrence Sanitary District.

