

# HOUSE . . . . No. 597

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By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition of Martin Hays for legislation to establish the salary of the chairman of the Finance Commission of the city of Boston. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

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An Act establishing the Salary of the Chairman of the  
Boston Finance Commission.

*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 seventeen of chapter four hundred and  
2 eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in the sixteenth line,  
4 the words "five thousand" and inserting in place  
5 thereof the words: — seventy-five hundred, — so as  
6 to read as follows: — *Section 17.* Within sixty days  
7 after the passage of this act the governor with the  
8 advice and consent of the council shall appoint a  
9 finance commission to consist of five persons, in-  
10 habitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston,  
11 who shall have been such for at least three years prior  
12 to the date of their appointment, one for the term of  
13 five years, one for four years, one for three years, one  
14 for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter  
15 as the terms of office expire in each year one member  
16 for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission  
17 shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor

18 with the advice and consent of the council. The  
19 members of said commission may be removed by  
20 the governor with the advice and consent of the  
21 council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient.  
22 The chairman shall be designated by the governor.  
23 His annual salary shall be seventy-five hundred dol-  
24 lars, which shall be paid in monthly instalments by the  
25 city of Boston. The other members shall serve  
26 without pay.



