

By Mr. Kahalas of Boston, petition of Abraham H. Kahalas and Julius Ansel for legislation to increase the salaries of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Utilities. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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 2 of chapter 25 of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out
3 the words "ten thousand five hundred" and inserting
4 in place thereof the words: — fifteen thousand, — and
5 by striking out the words "nine thousand" and in-
6 serting in place thereof the words: — thirteen thou-
7 sand five hundred, — so that said section shall read
8 as follows: — *Section 2.* The department shall be
9 under the supervision and control of a commission
10 of five members, in this chapter called the commission.
11 The governor shall, with the advice and consent of
12 the council, annually appoint one commissioner for
13 five years. The governor shall designate one of said
14 commissioners as chairman. The chairman shall re-
15 ceive such salary, not exceeding fifteen thousand dol-
16 lars, and each of the other commissioners such salary,
17 not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars,
18 as the governor and council determine.

