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By Mr. Long of Fall River, petition of John J. Long (by vote of the town) for legislation to validate action taken by the town of Westport in granting retroactive pay raises to employees and in appropriating funds for retroactive payments. Local Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT IN GRANTING RETROACTIVE PAY RAISES TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF SAID TOWN AND IN APPROPRIATING A CERTAIN SUM FOR RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS UNDER ONE OF THE AGREEMENTS.

*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. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the  
2 contrary, the town of Westport, at a special town meeting  
3 called for that purpose, may approve a labor agreement by  
4 and between said town and the American Federation of state,  
5 county, and municipal employees, for all permanent full-time  
6 highway department employees of said town and to appropri-  
7 ate from available funds the sum of five thousand dollars to  
8 carry out the terms of the contract retroactive to January  
9 first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and to also approve the  
10 labor agreement between said town and the Westport Per-  
11 manent Firefighters Association, Local 1802 International As-  
12 sociation of Firefighters AFL - CIO retroactive to January  
13 first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

1 SECTION 2. Any action taken by the town of Westport at  
2 the special town meeting held on June tenth, nineteen hun-  
3 dred and sixty-nine, shall be as valid and effective as though  
4 section one of this act had been in full force and effect at the  
5 time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

