

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FIFTH REPORT OF THE JOINT SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING MATTERS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE DURING THE BALANCE OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

The Joint Special Committee of the General Court established for the purpose of considering matters concerning the administration of the affairs of the city of Cambridge during the balance of the current year hereby makes its fifth partial report, recommending the passage of the following act.

We believe that this bill, if enacted into law, will remedy in an orderly way certain problems of administration which have arisen in the city of Cambridge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator GIROUX and Representatives NEVILLE of Cambridge and O'NEILL of Cambridge dissent.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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. Chapter five hundred and five of the
2 acts of the current year is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out subparagraphs (G) and (H) of section one;
4 and by inserting after said section one the following
5 new section: —

6 *Section 1A.* During the period between the effective
7 date of this act and the first Monday in January,
8 nineteen hundred and forty-two, no permanent, pro-
9 visional, temporary or emergency appointment to any
10 office, position or employment in the service of said
11 city, and no promotion or increase in salary except
12 regular step rate increases, shall be made unless (1)
13 in the case of an office, position or employment
14 within the classified civil service, the director of civil
15 service of the department of civil service and regis-
16 tration of the commonwealth or a person appointed
17 by him in writing for that purpose certifies that such
18 appointment, promotion or increase is necessary;
19 (2) in the case of an office, position or employment
20 not within the classified civil service and involving

21 the conduct of public elections in said city, the state
22 secretary certifies that such appointment, promotion
23 or increase is necessary; or (3) in the case of any
24 other office, position or employment not within the
25 classified civil service, the chairman of commission on
26 administration and finance of the commonwealth cer-
27 tifies that such appointment, promotion or increase
28 is necessary.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

22 The amount of public debt is not less than
 23 twenty millions of dollars, and the
 24 interest on it is not less than
 25 one million of dollars, and the
 26 principal is not less than
 27 one hundred millions of dollars.
 28 It is necessary

29 to provide for the interest
 30 and principal of this debt
 31 by a tax on the consumption
 32 of spirits, and a tax on
 33 the sale of land, and a tax
 34 on the sale of houses, and a tax
 35 on the sale of shops, and a tax
 36 on the sale of offices, and a tax
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