
To accompany the petition of Charles P. Howard and another for legislation to fix the salaries of the Commissioner of Administration and of other positions in the Commission on Administration and Finance. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION AND OF OTHER POSITIONS IN THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

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 7 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 3, as amended by chap-
3 ter 619 of the acts of 1948, and by chapter 717 of the acts
4 of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 section:—

6 *Section 3.* One commissioner shall be appointed by
7 the governor, with the advice and consent of the council,
8 as chairman of the commission, and he shall serve a term
9 of office concurrent with that of the governor. Said
10 commissioner shall be designated and be known as the
11 commissioner of administration, and shall serve until
12 his successor is duly appointed and qualified. He may
13 be removed from office by the governor with the con-
14 sent of the council. He shall receive such salary not
15 exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as the governor
16 and council may determine, and shall devote his entire
17 time to the duties of his office. He may, subject to ap-
18 propriation, and with the advice and consent of the
19 governor and council, appoint such additional assist-
20 ants, consultants and other persons as the work of the

21 office may require. He may, with like approval, remove
22 them. The commissioner may expend such sums of
23 money for expenses, including traveling expenses of
24 officers and employees serving under him, as the general
25 court may appropriate.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 7 is hereby further amended
2 by striking out section 4, as so appearing, and inserting
3 in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 4.* Said commission shall be organized in
5 three bureaus, namely, a comptroller's bureau, a bud-
6 get bureau and a purchasing bureau. Each bureau shall
7 be in charge of a commissioner of the commission to be
8 appointed by the governor for a term of four years,
9 with the advice and consent of the council, and to be
10 known, respectively, as the comptroller, budget com-
11 missioner and state purchasing agent. Each of such
12 commissioners shall receive such salary not exceeding
13 fourteen thousand dollars as the governor and council
14 may determine. Each such commissioner shall devote
15 his entire time to the duties of his office. Said purchas-
16 ing agent shall give bond to the state treasurer in a sum
17 to be fixed by the governor and council for the faithful
18 performance of his duties and for the rendering of a
19 proper account of all money entrusted to him for the
20 use of the commonwealth. Any commissioner desig-
21 nated as aforesaid shall be a person of ability and ex-
22 tended experience in the line of work required in his
23 bureau.