

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to compenstion for members of contributory retirement boards. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARDS.

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 19 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 Section 3 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:

5 *Section 19.* Each member of the state board of retirement shall
6 receive such amount as may be determined by the board, providing
7 that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen
8 hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board shall be
9 reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they
10 may incur through service on the board. All claims for reimburse-
11 ment on this account shall be subject to the approval of the governor
12 and council. Expenditure for the foregoing purposes shall be
13 charged against the expense fund of the state employees' retirement
14 system.

15 Section 17 of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as amended by
16 Section 5 of Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, is hereby amended by
17 striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

18 *Section 17.* Each member of the Teachers' Retirement Board
19 shall receive such amount as may be determined by the Board, pro-
20 vided that total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen
21 hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board shall be
22 reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they
23 may incur through service on the board. All claims for reimburse-

24 ment on this account shall be subject to the approval of the gover-
25 nor and council. Expenditures for the foregoing purpose shall be
26 charged against the expense fund of the teachers' retirement system.

27 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (3) of Section 20 of Chapter 32 of
28 the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 658 of the
29 Acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out said para-
30 graph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

31 (c) Each member of the board of any such county system shall
32 receive such amount as may be determined by the board, provided
33 that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen
34 hundred dollars per annum. The members of any such board shall
35 be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they
36 may incur through service on the board. Expenditures for the fore-
37 going purpose shall be charged against the expense fund of the sys-
38 tem. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any county treasurer
39 from being compensated for services rendered by him in the active
40 administration for the system in his capacity as county treasurer,
41 provided that the compensation for such services shall be not less
42 than five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per
43 annum and shall be payable from the expense fund of the system,
44 but not as a member of the board.

45 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) of Section 20 of said Chapter 32,
46 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Acts of 1950, is here-
47 by amended by striking out said paragraph (c) and inserting in place
48 thereof the following: —

49 (c) Each member of the Board of any city or town shall receive
50 such amount as may be determined by the board, provided that the
51 total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen hundred
52 dollars per annum. The members of the board shall be reimbursed
53 for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they may incur
54 through service on the board. Nothing in this paragraph shall
55 prevent any city auditor, town accountant, or other officer having
56 similar powers and duties, or any other person who serves in the
57 active administration of the system in lieu of the city auditor, town
58 accountant or other officer having similar powers and duties from
59 being compensated for services rendered in the active administra-
60 tion of the system; provided that the compensation for such services
61 shall be no less than two hundred dollars nor more than fifteen
62 hundred dollars per annum, and shall be payable from the expense
63 fund of the system.

64 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4¼) of Section 20 of said Chapter
65 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out said
66 paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

67 (c) Each member of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency
68 Retirement Board shall receive such amount as may be determined
69 by the board, provided that the total sum paid to any member shall
70 not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The members of the
71 board shall be reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages
72 which they may incur through service on the board. Nothing in this
73 paragraph shall prevent the treasurer or any other person who
74 serves in the active administration of the system in lieu of the treas-
75 urer from being compensated for services rendered in the active
76 administration of the system, provided that the compensation for
77 such service shall be not less than two hundred dollars nor more
78 than fifteen hundred dollars per annum and shall be payable from
79 the expense fund of the system.

80 Paragraph (c) of subdivision (4¼) of Section 20 of Chapter 32, of
81 the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph
82 (c) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

83 (c) Each member of the Turnpike Authority retirement board
84 shall receive such amount as may be determined by the board, pro-
85 vided that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed fifteen
86 hundred dollars per annum. The members of the board shall be
87 reimbursed for any expense or loss of salary or wages which they
88 may incur through service on the board. Nothing in this paragraph
89 shall prevent the secretary-treasurer or any other person who serves
90 in the active administration of the system in lieu of the secretary-
91 treasurer from being compensated for services rendered in the active
92 administration of the system; provided that the compensation for
93 such service shall be not less than two hundred dollars nor more
94 than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall be payable from
95 the expense fund of the system.

96 Also include Blue Hills Regional District and The Greater
97 Lawrence Sanitary District.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country in 1917. It is noted that the country is in a state of transition, and that the government is struggling to maintain order and stability. The report also discusses the economic situation, which is described as being in a state of depression. The government is urged to take measures to improve the economy and to provide relief to the people.

The second part of the report deals with the political situation. It is noted that the government is facing a crisis of confidence, and that the people are demanding reform. The report also discusses the role of the military, which is described as being a powerful force in the country. The government is urged to take measures to improve the military and to provide relief to the people.

The third part of the report deals with the social situation. It is noted that the country is suffering from a high level of unemployment, and that the people are living in poverty. The report also discusses the role of the church, which is described as being a powerful force in the country. The government is urged to take measures to improve the social situation and to provide relief to the people.

The fourth part of the report deals with the international situation. It is noted that the country is facing a crisis of confidence, and that the people are demanding reform. The report also discusses the role of the military, which is described as being a powerful force in the country. The government is urged to take measures to improve the military and to provide relief to the people.