

By Messrs. Bartley of Holyoke, Daly of Boston and McGee of Lynn, petition of David M. Bartley, Michael J. Daly and Thomas W. McGee that cities and towns be authorized to grant retroactive salary increases. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO GRANT RETROACTIVE SALARY INCREASES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize cities and
3 towns to appropriate money for the payment of and to pay
4 retroactive salary increases to municipal employees, therefore,
5 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, a city or
2 town is hereby authorized to appropriate and to pay its
3 employees any pay raises contained in an agreement entered
4 into as a result of collective bargaining which pay raises shall
5 be retroactive to the date of said agreement; provided, how-
6 ever, that said retroactive pay raises have been approved by the
7 Federal Economic Stabilization Program.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in session assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to cause to be prepared and printed a report on the subject of the public lands of the United States, and to cause the same to be distributed to the several States and Territories.

Approved: _____

Witness my hand and the seal of the Senate at Washington, this _____ day of _____, 18__.

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