

HOUSE No. 4335

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell and Thomas M. McGee

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to certain municipal salaries in the city of Lynn.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>

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By Representative Fennell of Lynn and Senator McGee, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4335) of Robert F. Fennell and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lynn be authorized to adjust the salaries of the mayor, city councilors and school committee members of said city. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act relative to certain municipal salaries in the city of Lynn.

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 section 2- 1(c) of the city of Lynn charter and any general
2 or special law to the contrary, the annual salary for the mayor of the city of Lynn shall be
3 \$145,000. In addition, the mayor of the city of Lynn shall be entitled to necessary electronic
4 equipment and a city owned vehicle, along with car insurance and the provision of gas at the city
5 of Lynn owned filling station. The mayor shall be entitled to be a member of the city of Lynn
6 pension system as governed by the city of Lynn retirement system and shall be entitled to be
7 enrolled in the city of Lynn single or family health insurance plan. No additional salaries or
8 reimbursements shall be available to the mayor.

9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 3-3 of the city of Lynn charter and any general or
10 special law to the contrary, the annual salary for the members of the city of Lynn council shall be
11 \$25,000. In addition, the duly elected council president shall be entitled to an additional \$2,000
12 of the annual salary of said city council. The members of the city of Lynn council shall be
13 entitled to be a member of the city of Lynn pension system as governed by the city of Lynn
14 retirement system and shall be entitled to be enrolled in the city of Lynn single or family health
15 insurance plan. No additional salaries or reimbursements shall be available to members of said
16 city council.

17 SECTION 3. The members of the city of Lynn school committee shall receive an annual
18 stipend in the amount of \$9,600. No additional salaries or reimbursements shall be available to
19 members of said school committee.

20 SECTION 4. Any ordinance, order or special acts pertaining to the city of Lynn
21 inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding section 2-1(c) and section 3-3 of the city charter of Lynn
23 or any general or special law to the contrary this act shall take effect as of January 1, 1998.

24 SECTION 6. The city of Lynn is hereby prohibited from appropriating any monies to
25 compensate any elected officials pursuant to section 1 for the time period prior to January 1,
26 2014.

27 SECTION 7. The city of Lynn is hereby prohibited from appropriating any monies to
28 compensate any elected officials pursuant to section 2 for the time period prior to April 1, 2014.

29 SECTION 8. The City of Lynn is hereby prohibited from appropriating any monies to
30 compensate any elected officials pursuant to section 3 prior to the General Court's enactment of
31 this act.

32 SECTION 9. No current or former elected official of the city of Lynn shall be entitled to
33 pension benefits that exceed the amounts that the official actually contributed to the pension
34 system through the Lynn retirement board.