

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1504

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

*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 equitable pay at quasi-public agencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1504) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to equitable pay at quasi-public agencies. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to equitable pay at quasi-public agencies.

*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. (a). No at-will employees of any state authority, as defined in section 1 of  
2 chapter 29, may be provided compensation in salary or wages in excess of the salary provided to  
3 the Governor of the Commonwealth, as set forth in section 1 of chapter 6, as so appearing.

4           (b). No state authority, as defined in section 1 of chapter 29, may enter into a contract,  
5 executed after the passage of this act, with any employee that provides compensation in salary or  
6 wages in excess of the salary provided to the Governor of the Commonwealth, as set forth in  
7 section 1 of chapter 6, as so appearing.

8           (c). All state authorities, as defined in section 1 of chapter 29, shall submit by December  
9 31, 2013, to the Senate and House Committees on Ways and Means a compensation reduction  
10 report that shall include, but not be limited to, a plan that details all percentage salary reductions,  
11 wage freeze, furloughs and reduction of employees including attrition.

12           (d). A state authority may provide compensation in excess of the amount referenced in  
13 sections (a) and (b) of this chapter, provided that the authority:

14                   (1) provides notice to the governor, treasurer, auditor, senate and house ways and  
15 means committee, and senate and house post-audit and oversight committee setting forth reasons  
16 for excess compensation;

17                   (2) publish said notice to the general public;

18                   (3) provides a 30 day public comment period and conducts a public hearing on  
19 said compensation