

SENATE No. 2220

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 to promote public payroll transparency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2220) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote public payroll transparency. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2427 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to promote public payroll transparency.

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

1 Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 16CC the
2 following section:-

3 Section 16DD. (a) For purposes of this section, the term 'quasi-government agency' shall
4 mean a corporation that: (i) is supported by the government to provide services to citizens,
5 including, but not limited to, operating public buses and rail systems, developing drinking water
6 and managing public pension information; and (ii) has certain budgetary, governing and policy-
7 making independence from the executive and legislative branches.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a quasi-government
9 agency shall submit compensation information to the comptroller and the comptroller shall post
10 such information on the commonwealth’s open checkbook website.

- 11 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state auditor shall
- 12 publicly post audits conducted of a quasi-government agency on its website.