

HOUSE No. 58

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert A. DeLeo and Stanley C. Rosenberg

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 the compensation of public officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Robert A. DeLeo

19th Suffolk

Stanley C. Rosenberg

Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester

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By Representative DeLeo of Winthrop and Senator Rosenberg, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert A. DeLeo and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to the compensation of public officials. Temporary Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the compensation of public officials.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make certain changes in law for compensation of public officials, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the 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 SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 192 of the acts of 1994, as most recently amended by
2 section 7 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2009, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
3 “\$46,410. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each
4 receive for each regular session \$35,000 additional compensation. The chairman of the senate
5 committee on ways and means and the chairman of the house committee on ways and means
6 shall each receive for each regular session \$25,000 additional compensation. The floor leaders of
7 each of the major political parties in the senate and house of representatives shall each receive
8 for each regular session \$22,500 additional compensation. The president pro tempore of the
9 senate, the speaker pro tempore of the house of representatives, the assistant floor leaders of each
10 of the major political parties in the senate, the assistant floor leaders of each of the major

11 political parties in the house of representatives, the second assistant floor leaders of each of the
12 major political parties in the senate and house of representatives, the third assistant floor leaders
13 of the minority party in the senate and house of representatives and of the majority party in the
14 senate, the chairmen of each of the four divisions of the house of representatives, the chairman of
15 the house committee on rules, the senate and house chairmen of the committee on bonding,
16 capital expenditures and state assets, the vice chairman of the senate committee on ways and
17 means, the vice chairman of the house committee on ways and means, the ranking minority
18 members of the house and senate committees on ways and means, the chairman of the senate
19 committee on post audit and oversight, the chairman of the house committee on post audit and
20 oversight, the senate and house chairmen of the committee on state administration and regulatory
21 oversight, the senate and house chairmen of the committee on health care financing, the senate
22 and house chairmen of the committee on financial services, and the senate and the house
23 chairmen of the joint committee on revenue, and the senate and house chairmen of the committee
24 on economic development and emerging technologies, shall each receive for each regular annual
25 session \$15,000 additional compensation, and shall not receive any other additional
26 compensation under this section. Chairmen of all other committees of the senate and the house
27 of representatives established by the joint rules, or by the senate or house rules, the vice
28 chairman of the house committee on rules, the ranking minority member of the house committee
29 on rules, the vice chairman of the house committee on post audit and oversight, the assistant vice
30 chairman of the senate committee on ways and means, the assistant vice chairman of the house
31 committee on ways and means, the house vice chairman of the committee on financial services,
32 the house vice chairman of the committee on health care financing, the house vice chairman of
33 the committee on bonding, capital expenditures and state assets, the house ranking minority

34 member of the committee on bonding, capital expenditures and state assets, the house vice
35 chairman of the committee on state administration and regulatory oversight, the house vice
36 chairman and the house ranking minority member of the committee on economic development
37 and emerging technologies, the house vice chairman of the committee on revenue, and the senate
38 and house ranking minority members of the committee on health care financing shall each
39 receive for each regular annual session \$7,500 additional compensation for each such position.
40 Each member of the general court shall be entitled to be paid for his compensation for each such
41 session on a bi-weekly basis.” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- \$46,410 as
42 base compensation, as calculated biennially, as of the first Wednesday in January, 2001, pursuant
43 to Article CXVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

44 SECTION 2. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections
45 9B to 10, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following 3 sections:-

46 Section 9B. (a) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
47 representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base
48 compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the
49 amount of \$80,000.

50 (b) The chair of the senate committee on ways and means and the chair of the house
51 committee on ways and means shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to
52 the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in
53 the amount of \$65,000. The floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and
54 house of representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base
55 compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the

56 amount of \$60,000. The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker pro tempore of the
57 house of representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base
58 compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the
59 amount of \$50,000.

60 (c) The assistant floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate, the
61 assistant floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the house of representatives, the
62 second assistant floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and house of
63 representatives, the third assistant floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate
64 and house of representatives shall each receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the
65 base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the
66 amount of \$35,000.

67 (d) The chairs of each of the four divisions of the house of representatives, the chair of
68 the senate committee on rules, the chair of the house committee on rules, the senate and house
69 chairs of the committee on bonding, capital expenditures and state assets, the vice chair of the
70 senate committee on ways and means, the vice chair of the house committee on ways and means,
71 the ranking minority members of the house and senate committees on ways and means, the chair
72 of the senate committee on post audit and oversight, the chair of the house committee on post
73 audit and oversight, the chair of the senate committee on bills in the third reading, the chair of
74 the house committee on bills in the third reading, the chair of the senate committee on steering
75 and policy, the chair of the house committee on steering, policy and scheduling, the senate and
76 house chairs of the committee on state administration and regulatory oversight, the senate and
77 house chairs of the committee on health care financing, the senate and house chairs of the
78 committee on financial services, the senate and house chairs of the committee on revenue, the

79 senate and house chairs of the committee on economic development and emerging technologies,
80 the senate and house chairs of the committee on the judiciary, the senate and house chairs of the
81 committee on education, the senate and house chairs of the committee on telecommunications,
82 utilities and energy and the senate and house chairs of the committee on transportation shall each
83 receive for each regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant
84 to Article CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$30,000.

85 (e) The chairs of all other committees of the senate and house of representatives
86 established by the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives or by the rules of the
87 senate or the rules of the house of representatives, from time to time, the vice chair of the house
88 committee on rules, the ranking minority member of the house committee on rules, the vice chair
89 of the house committee on post audit and oversight, the assistant vice chair of the senate
90 committee on ways and means, the assistant vice chair of the house committee on ways and
91 means, the assistant ranking minority member of the house committee on ways and means, the
92 house vice chair of the committee on financial services, the ranking minority member of the
93 house committee on financial services, the house vice chair of the committee on health care
94 financing, the house vice chair of the committee on bonding, capital expenditures and state
95 assets, the house ranking minority member of the committee on bonding, capital expenditures
96 and state assets, the house vice chair of the committee on state administration and regulatory
97 oversight, the house vice chair of the committee on economic development and emerging
98 technologies, the ranking minority member of the house committee on economic development
99 and emerging technologies, the vice chair of the house committee on revenue, the senate and
100 house ranking minority members of the committee on health care financing, the house vice chair
101 of the committee on the judiciary, the ranking minority member of the house committee on the

102 judiciary, the house vice chair of the committee on transportation, the vice chair of the house
103 committee on bills in the third reading, the vice chair of the house committee on steering, policy
104 and scheduling, the house vice chair of the committee on education and the house vice chair of
105 the committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy shall each receive for each regular
106 annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII,
107 additional regular compensation in the amount of \$15,000.

108 (f) The vice chairs of all other committees of the senate and house of representatives
109 established by the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives or by the rules of the
110 senate or the rules of the house of representatives, from time to time, shall each receive for each
111 regular annual session, in addition to the base compensation calculated pursuant to Article
112 CXVIII, additional regular compensation in the amount of \$5,200. No member of the general
113 court shall be compensated for service as chair of more than 1 committee, and no member of the
114 general court shall be compensated for service in more than 2 positions, whether as a member of
115 leadership or as chair, vice chair or ranking member of a committee. Each member of the general
116 court shall be entitled to be paid that member's compensation for each session on a bi-weekly
117 basis. Compensation shall include any amounts a member is entitled to under this section, section
118 9C or as otherwise established by law.

119 (g) The amount of additional regular compensation established pursuant to subsections
120 (a) through (f) of this section for each regular annual session, exclusive of the base compensation
121 calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, shall be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate
122 quarterly change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent eight quarters as
123 determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis; provided, however, that the amount of
124 additional regular compensation for any regular annual session, exclusive of the base

125 compensation calculated pursuant to Article CXVIII, shall not be less than that provided in
126 subsections (a) through (f) of this section.

127 Section 9C. Each member of the general court shall annually receive an amount for
128 expenses to be paid as follows: (i) for members whose primary residence is located at a distance
129 that is equal to or less than 50 miles from the state house, \$15,000; and (ii) for members whose
130 primary residence is located at a distance that is greater than 50 miles from the state house,
131 \$20,000.

132 Section 10. Each member of the general court chosen to fill a vacancy, or who resigns his
133 seat during a regular annual session, shall be entitled to any additional compensation that a
134 member may receive pursuant to section 9B and an allowance for expenses pursuant to section
135 9C, pro-rated for the time of his or her membership.

136 SECTION 3. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
137 9C, as inserted by section 2 of this act, the following section:-

138 Section 9D. The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall
139 not receive earned income from any other source, but may receive unearned or passive income.
140 The senate and the house of representatives shall biennially adopt rules for the administration
141 and enforcement of this provision. The house committee on ethics and the senate committee on
142 ethics, respectively, shall have the exclusive jurisdiction for the administration and enforcement
143 of this section.

144 SECTION 4. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is
145 hereby amended by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following 2
146 sections:-

147 Section 1. (a) The governor shall receive a salary of \$185,000 and an additional amount
148 to be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in
149 Massachusetts for the most recent 8 quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

150 (b) The governor shall receive \$65,000 annually for expenses related to housing.

151 (c) The governor shall not receive earned income from any other source, but may receive
152 unearned or passive income.

153 Section 2. (a) The lieutenant governor shall receive a salary of \$165,000 and an
154 additional amount to be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate quarterly change in salaries
155 and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent 8 quarters as determined by the Bureau of
156 Economic Analysis.

157 (b) The lieutenant governor shall not receive earned income from any other source, but
158 may receive unearned or passive income.

159 SECTION 5. Chapter 9 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
160 striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-.

161 Section 1. (a) There shall be a department of the state secretary under his supervision and
162 control, organized as provided in this chapter. The state secretary shall make a quarterly return
163 on oath to the governor of all fees of office received by him, and give to the state treasurer a
164 bond, in a penal sum and with sureties approved by the governor, conditioned satisfactorily to
165 account for all money received by him in his official capacity. The state secretary shall receive a
166 salary of \$165,000, and an additional amount to be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate

167 quarterly change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent 8 quarters as
168 determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

169 (b) The state secretary shall not receive earned income from any other source, but may
170 receive unearned or passive income.

171 SECTION 6. Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
172 striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

173 Section 1. (a) There shall be a department of the state treasurer, under his supervision and
174 control, organized as provided in this chapter. The state treasurer shall receive a salary of
175 \$175,000, and an additional amount to be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate quarterly
176 change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent 8 quarters as determined by
177 the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

178 (b) The state treasurer shall not receive earned income from any other source, but may
179 receive unearned or passive income.

180 SECTION 7. Chapter 11 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
181 striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

182 Section 1. (a) There shall be a department to be known as the department of the state
183 auditor under his supervision and control, organized as provided in this chapter. The state auditor
184 shall receive a salary of \$165,000 and an additional amount to be adjusted biennially to reflect
185 the aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent 8
186 quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The state auditor shall give to the

187 state treasurer a bond for the faithful performance of his official duties in a penal sum and with
188 sureties approved by the governor and council.

189 (b) The state auditor shall not receive earned income from any other source, but may
190 receive unearned or passive income.

191 SECTION 8. Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
192 striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

193 Section 1. (a) There shall be a department of the attorney general, under his supervision
194 and control, organized as provided in this chapter. The attorney general shall receive a salary of
195 \$175,000 and an additional amount to be adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate quarterly
196 change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent 8 quarters as determined by
197 the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The attorney general shall be a member of the bar of the
198 commonwealth.

199 (b) The attorney general shall not receive earned income from any other source, but may
200 receive unearned or passive income.

201 SECTION 9. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
202 amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure, “\$181,239” and inserting in place thereof the
203 following figure:- \$187,489.

204 SECTION 10. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
205 out the figure “\$187,489”, inserted by section 9, and inserting in place thereof the following
206 figure:-\$193,739.

207 SECTION 11. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
208 out the figure “\$193,739”, inserted by section 10, and inserting in place thereof the following
209 figure:- \$199,989.

210 SECTION 12. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
211 out the figure “\$199,989”, inserted by section 11, and inserting in place thereof the following
212 figure:- \$206,239.

213 SECTION 13. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
214 out, in line 2, the figure “\$175,984” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
215 \$182,234 .

216 SECTION 14. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
217 out the figure “\$182,234”, inserted by section 13, and inserting in place thereof the following
218 figure:- \$188,484.

219 SECTION 15. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
220 out the figure “\$188,484”, inserted by section 14, and inserting in place thereof the following
221 figure:- \$194,734.

222 SECTION 16. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking
223 out the figure “\$194,734”, inserted by section 15, and inserting in place thereof the following
224 figure:- \$200,984.

225 SECTION 17. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
226 amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “\$170,358”, and inserting in place thereof the
227 following figure:- \$176,608. .

228 SECTION 18. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
229 out the figure “\$176,608”, inserted by section 17, and inserting in place thereof the following
230 figure:- \$182,858.

231 SECTION 19. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
232 out the figure “\$182,858”, inserted by section 18, and inserting in place thereof the following
233 figure:- \$189,108.

234 SECTION 20. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
235 out the figure “\$189,108”, inserted by section 19, and inserting in place thereof the following
236 figure:- \$195,358.

237 SECTION 21. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
238 out, in line 2, the figure “\$165,087” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
239 \$171,337.

240 SECTION 22. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
241 out the figure “\$171,337”, inserted by section 21, and inserting in place thereof the following
242 figure:- \$177,587.

243 SECTION 23. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
244 out the figure “\$177,587”, inserted by section 22, and inserting in place thereof the following
245 figure:- \$183,837.

246 SECTION 24. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking
247 out the figure “\$183,837”, inserted by section 23, and inserting in place thereof the following
248 figure:- \$190,087.

249 SECTION 25 . Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
250 amended by striking out, in line 3 ,the figure “\$159,694”, and inserting in place thereof the
251 following figure:- \$165,944 .

252 SECTION 26. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
253 out the figure “\$165,944”, inserted by section 25, and inserting in place thereof the following
254 figure:- \$172,194.

255 SECTION 27. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
256 out the figure “\$172,194”, inserted by section 26, and inserting in place thereof the following
257 figure:- \$178,444.

258 SECTION 28. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
259 out the figure “\$178,444”, inserted by section 27, and inserting in place thereof the following
260 figure:- \$184,694.

261 SECTION 29. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
262 out, in line 5, the figure “\$165,124”, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
263 \$171,374 .

264 SECTION 30. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
265 out the figure “\$171,374”, inserted by section 29, and inserting in place thereof the following
266 figure:- \$177,624.

267 SECTION 31. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
268 out the figure “\$177,624”, inserted by section 30, and inserting in place thereof the following
269 figure:- \$183,874.

270 SECTION 32. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
271 out the figure “\$183,874”, inserted by section 31, and inserting in place thereof the following
272 figure:- \$190,124.

273 SECTION 33. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
274 out, in line 7, the figure “\$170,358”, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
275 \$176,878 .”

276 SECTION 34. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
277 out the figure “\$176,878”, inserted by section 33, and inserting in place thereof the following
278 figure:- \$183,128.

279 SECTION 35. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
280 out the figure “\$183,128”, inserted by section 34, and inserting in place thereof the following
281 figure:- \$189,378.

282 SECTION 36. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking
283 out the figure “\$189,378”, inserted by section 35, and inserting in place thereof the following
284 figure:- \$195,628.

285 SECTION 37. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount
286 of compensation established pursuant to subsections (a) through (f) of section 9B of chapter 3 of
287 the General Laws for each regular annual session of the General Court shall be adjusted on
288 January 2, 2019, and biennially thereafter on the first Wednesday in January, to reflect the
289 aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent eight
290 quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis; provided, however, that the amount

291 of additional regular compensation for any regular annual session of the General Court shall not
292 be less than provided in subsections (a) through (e) of said section 9B of said chapter 3.

293 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount received by
294 members of the General Court for each regular annual session of the General Court for expenses
295 pursuant to section 9C of chapter 3 of the General Laws shall be adjusted on January 2, 2019,
296 and biennially thereafter on the first Wednesday in January, to reflect the aggregate quarterly
297 change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for the most recent eight quarters as determined
298 by the Bureau of Economic Analysis; provided, however, that the amount for each regular annual
299 session of the General Court for expenses shall not be less than provided in subsections (a)
300 through (e) of said section 9C of said chapter 3.

301 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount of
302 compensation established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, section 2 of
303 said chapter 6 of the General Laws, section 1 of chapter 9 of the General Laws, section 1 of
304 chapter 10 of the General Laws, section 1 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, and section 1 of
305 chapter 12 of the General Laws shall be adjusted on January 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter on
306 January 1, to reflect the aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in Massachusetts for
307 the most recent eight quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis; provided,
308 however, that the amount of compensation pursuant to said section 1 of said chapter 6, said
309 section 2 of said chapter 6, said section 1 of said chapter 9, said section 1 of said chapter 10, said
310 section 1 of said chapter 11 and said section 1 of said chapter 12 shall not be less than provided
311 in said section 1 of said chapter 6, said section 2 of said chapter 6, said section 1 of said chapter
312 9, said section 1 of said chapter 10, said section 1 of said chapter 11 and said section 1 of said
313 chapter 12.

314 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount annually
315 received by governor for expenses related to housing pursuant to section 1A of chapter 6 of the
316 General Laws shall be adjusted on January 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter on January 1,
317 adjusted biennially to reflect the aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in
318 Massachusetts for the most recent eight quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic
319 Analysis; provided, however, that the annual amount shall not be less than provided in said
320 section 1A of said chapter 6.

321 SECTION 38. Sections 1 and 2 and subsections (a) and (b) of section 33 of this act shall
322 take effect on January 4, 2017.

323 SECTION 39. Section 3 of this act shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

324 SECTION 40. Subsection (c) of section 1 and subsection (b) of section 2 of chapter 6 of
325 the General Laws, as inserted by section 4 of this act, shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

326 SECTION 41. Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 9 of the general laws, as inserted by
327 section 5 of this act, shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

328 SECTION 42. Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 10 of the general laws, as inserted
329 by section 6 of this act, shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

330 SECTION 43. Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 11 of the general laws, as inserted
331 by section 7 of this act, shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

332 SECTION 44. Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 12 of the general laws, as inserted
333 by section 8 of this act, shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

334 SECTION 45. Sections 4 through 8 and subsections (c) and (d) of section 37 of this act
335 shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

336 SECTION 46. Sections 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29 and 33 shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

337 SECTION 47. Sections 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30 and 34 shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

338 SECTION 48. Sections 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31 and 35 shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

339 SECTION 49. Sections 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 and 36 shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

340 SECTION 50. Except as otherwise specified, this act shall take effect on February 1,
341 2017.