
By Mr. Coady of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and Thomas F. Coady, Jr., relative to providing approval of rules regulating vacation and other leave and other conditions of employment of state employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE APPROVAL OF RULES REGULATING VACATION AND OTHER LEAVE AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

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 28 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by chapter 680 of the acts of 1954, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the words "commission of
4 administration and finance", as appearing in line 1 of para-
5 graph 2 of chapter 680 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in
6 place thereof the following words:— governor and council,—
7 so as to read as follows:— *Section 28.* The director of per-
8 sonnel and standardization may carry on departmental re-
9 search, tending to greater co-ordination and standardization of
10 personnel administration, including the making of examina-
11 tions and investigations, the employment of technical advisers
12 for such purposes, and the making of recommendations based
13 thereon.
- 14 Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the said
15 director shall make, and from time to time may amend, rules
16 which shall regulate vacation leave, sick leave and other leave
17 with pay and overtime compensation, maintenance charges, or

18 payments in lieu thereof, travel and meals for persons traveling
19 within or without the commonwealth, for permanent and tem-
20 porary employees and for officers other than those exempted
21 by such rules; provided, however, that such rules regulating
22 sick leave shall provide that any such officer or employee who,
23 while in the performance of duty, shall receive bodily injuries
24 resulting from acts of violence of any patient or prisoner in
25 his custody, and who as a result of such injury shall be entitled
26 to weekly cash benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty-
27 two, may be paid the difference between such benefits and
28 his regular pay without use of any sick leave credit to which he
29 may have been entitled prior to such injury, and notwithstanding
30 the fact that such injury shall be for less than eight
31 days' duration.