

# HOUSE . . . . No. 277

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By Mr. Sheehan of Brockton, petition of Joseph H. Downey (mayor of Brockton) for vacations with pay for public employees who resign or are granted leaves of absence to enter the armed forces during the national emergency. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR VACATIONS WITH PAY FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO RESIGN OR ARE GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ENTER INTO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PRESENT NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

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

1 Any person in the service of the commonwealth, or  
2 of any county, city or town which accepts this sec-  
3 tion, who resigns from or is granted a leave of ab-  
4 sence from said service to enter into the military or  
5 naval service of the United States during the present  
6 national emergency, shall be entitled to the same  
7 vacation with pay to which he would have been en-  
8 titled if his said employment had not been interrupted  
9 by his entrance into said military or naval service,  
10 except that the duration of such vacation shall in no  
11 case be less than two weeks.

