

HOUSE No. 1610

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1943.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) 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, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1610).

For the committee,

HENRY L. SHATTUCK.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHO RESIGN OR ARE GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ENTER INTO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

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 any county, city or
2 town in which this section is accepted by the county
3 commissioners, mayor and city council or selectmen,
4 as the case may be, who resigns from or is granted a
5 leave of absence from said service to enter into the
6 military or naval service of the United States during
7 the present war, shall be paid an amount equal to
8 the vacation pay which he would have received if his
9 said employment had not been interrupted by his
10 entrance into said military or naval service; and in
11 such case the official head of the department in which
12 he was last employed shall enter such amount on the
13 department pay roll.