

HOUSE No. 1225

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association for legislation to provide for a forty-hour work week for employees of the Commonwealth and of the Metropolitan District Commission. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FORTY-HOUR WORK WEEK FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

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. The compensation which has been
2 established by the commission on administration and
3 finance for the various position classifications for state
4 employees and employees of the metropolitan district
5 commission is hereby deemed to be based upon a
6 forty-hour work week. Any employee of the com-
7 monwealth who is required to work more than forty
8 hours in a given week shall be compensated for each
9 additional hour worked, as overtime, at the rate of one
10 and one half times one fortieth of the normal week's
11 salary.

1 SECTION 2. No person shall be required to work
2 more than five days in any calendar week without com-
3 pensation for overtime.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall not be construed so as to
2 increase the hours of work for those employees of the
3 commonwealth or of the metropolitan district com-
4 mission who are now required to work less than forty
5 hours a week.

1 SECTION 4. Workers now employed on an hourly
2 or per diem basis shall have such adjustment made as
3 will equalize their total earnings.