

HOUSE No. 1431

By Mr. Davis of Everett (by request), petition of William V. Ward for legislation to provide for a forty hour week for employees of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING A FORTY HOUR WORK WEEK FOR ALL
EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 The service of all persons now or hereafter em-
2 ployed by the commonwealth shall not exceed forty
3 hours in any one week, excepting that all service in
4 excess of forty hours in any one week, rendered by any
5 employee of the commonwealth, at the request of an
6 officer of the commonwealth, or other person whose
7 duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees,
8 shall be compensated for as overtime work. The com-
9 pensation payable to such employees shall not be re-
10 duced by reason of the provisions of this act.

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