

By Mr. Carroll of Boston, petition of William V. Ward and Thomas F. Reilly for legislation to provide a forty hour work week for employees at the Suffolk County House of Correction. Counties.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING A FORTY HOUR WORK WEEK FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AT SUFFOLK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 33A, the following:—  
3 *Section 33B.* As provided in this section and not-  
4 withstanding any other provision of general or special  
5 law, the service of the employees of the Suffolk county  
6 house of correction, upon the acceptance of this  
7 section by the mayor and city council of the city of  
8 Boston, acting in their capacities as county com-  
9 missioners of Suffolk county, shall be restricted to five  
10 days and to forty hours in any one week; provided,  
11 that, in cases of emergency, service in excess of five  
12 days or such forty hours may be authorized by an  
13 officer of the Suffolk county house of correction whose  
14 duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees  
15 and such additional service shall be compensated for  
16 as overtime. The compensation payable to any em-  
17 ployee of the Suffolk county house of correction shall  
18 not be reduced by reason of the acceptance of this  
19 section.

