

HOUSE No. 1139

By Messrs. Martin of Montague and Dean of Oakham, petition of George W. Dean and George F. Martin, Jr., for legislation relative to hours of employment of employees of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF 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 Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 section 1 of chapter 678 of 1947, is hereby further
3 amended in section 30A, by striking out, in line 16,
4 the words "farm help", — so as to read as follows: —
5 *Section 30A.* Notwithstanding any other provision
6 of this chapter or other general or special law, the
7 service of all persons who, on the effective date of this
8 section or thereafter, are employed by the common-
9 wealth is hereby restricted to five days in any one
10 week, and to such hours in any one week, not less than
11 thirty-seven and one half hours, except in the case of
12 part-time employment, nor more than forty hours, and
13 with like hours for like grades, as may be determined
14 by the division of personnel and standardization, with

15 the approval of the governor and council; provided,
16 that this section shall not apply to the state police
17 uniformed force and detectives, metropolitan district
18 police, conservation officers, coastal wardens, forest
19 fire observers, teachers, armorers, elected officers, ap-
20 pointees of the governor, heads of departments and
21 divisions and their deputies and assistants, scrub
22 women, cleaners or persons otherwise subject to this
23 section having an allowance for family maintenance.
24 All service in excess of forty hours in any one week
25 rendered by any employee subject to this section at
26 the request of an officer of the commonwealth or other
27 person whose duty it is to employ, direct or control
28 such employees, shall be compensated for as overtime
29 work in accordance with the pertinent rule or rules of
30 the commission on administration and finance.