

HOUSE No. 1140

By Mr. O'Neill of Cambridge, petition of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees relative to the giving of an additional day off or an additional day's pay to state employees whose regular day off duty falls on a holiday. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF AN ADDITIONAL DAY OFF OR AN ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY TO STATE EMPLOYEES WHOSE REGULAR DAY OFF DUTY FALLS ON A HOLIDAY.

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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 24A, as amended by chapter
3 411 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:—

5 *Section 24A.* If any person employed by the com-
6 monwealth is required to work on January first, Feb-
7 ruary twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth,
8 July fourth, the first Monday of September, October
9 twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or
10 Christmas day, or the day following when any of the
11 five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, Novem-
12 ber eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday, he
13 shall be given an additional day off, or, if such addi-

14 tional day off cannot be given by reason of a personnel
15 shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an
16 additional day's pay; provided, that, in the case of
17 an employee whose regular day off falls on any of the
18 aforementioned holidays, an additional day off shall
19 be allowed, or payment in lieu of one day off shall be
20 allowed, in the same manner as hereinabove provided
21 for employees who are required to work on such holi-
22 days.