

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1270

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By Mr. Nathanson of Boston, petition of Louis K. Nathanson for clarification of the law providing leaves of absences for civil service employees who are veterans and are attending schools or colleges or are employed "on the job" training under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Civil Service.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VETERANS AND ATTEND SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OR ARE EMPLOYED IN "ON THE JOB" TRAINING, SO CALLED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS, SO CALLED.

*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 228 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the word "leaves" in line 5 the  
3 words: — or has left, — and by inserting at the end  
4 the following sentence: — The provisions of this  
5 act shall be applicable to any such person who leaves  
6 or has left such office or employment on or after  
7 January first, nineteen hundred and forty-four, — so  
8 as to read as follows: — Notwithstanding any general  
9 or special law to the contrary relating to civil service  
10 employees, any person holding office or employment

11 under permanent appointment in the official or labor  
12 service of the commonwealth, or of any county, city  
13 or town thereof, who leaves or has left his office or em-  
14 ployment for the purpose of attending a school or  
15 college for further education under the G. I. Bill of  
16 Rights, so called, or for the purpose of employment  
17 as a rehabilitation trainee, apprentice trainee or  
18 "on the job" trainee under said G. I. Bill of Rights,  
19 so called, shall be entitled to a leave of absence with-  
20 out loss of civil service rights during such attendance  
21 or employment. The provisions of this act shall be  
22 applicable to any such person who leaves or has left  
23 such office or employment on or after January first,  
24 nineteen hundred and forty-four.