

By Mr. O'Rourke of Northampton, petition of John J. O'Rourke and Ralph Lerche for authorizing the submission to the voters of the city of Northampton of the question of the acceptance of certain provisions of law regulating the hours of duty of permanent members of fire departments. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON OF THE QUESTION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW REGULATING THE HOURS OF DUTY OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions
2 of section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the
3 General Laws, the question of the acceptance of said
4 section may be submitted for acceptance to the voters
5 of the city of Northampton at its biennial election in the
6 current year in the form of the following question, which
7 shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at
8 said election: — "Shall section fifty-eight B of chapter
9 forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-
10 eight hour week for permanent members of fire depart-
11 ments, be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast
12 in answer to said question is in the affirmative, said
13 section fifty-eight B shall take effect in said city ninety
14 days thereafter.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

