

HOUSE No. 948

By Mr. Mullaly of Millville, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association relative to the rights of state employees to vacation or sick leave allowances. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES TO VACATION LEAVE OR SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

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 28, chapter 7, of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 680 of the acts of 1954, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the words "com-
4 mission on administration and finance" as appearing in
5 line 1 of paragraph 2 of chapter 680 of the acts of 1954,
6 and inserting in place thereof the following words:—
7 governor and council,— so as to read as follows:—
8 *Section 28.* The director of personnel and standardiza-
9 tion may carry on departmental research, tending to
10 greater co-ordination and standardization of personnel
11 administration, including the making of examinations and
12 investigations, the employment of technical advisers for
13 such purposes, and the making of recommendations based
14 thereon.

15 Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the
16 said director shall make, and from time to time may
17 amend, rules which shall regulate vacation leave, sick
18 leave, and other leave with pay and overtime compensa-
19 tion, maintenance charges, or payments in lieu thereof,
20 travel and meals for persons traveling within or without
21 the commonwealth, for permanent and temporary em-

22 ployees and for officers other than those exempted by
23 such rules; provided, however, that such rules regulating
24 sick leave shall provide that any such officer or employee
25 who, while in the performance of duty, shall receive
26 bodily injuries resulting from acts of violence of any
27 patient or prisoner in his custody, and who as a result of
28 such injury shall be entitled to weekly cash benefits
29 under chapter one hundred and fifty-two, may be paid
30 the difference between such benefits and his regular pay,
31 without use of any sick leave credit to which he may
32 have been entitled prior to such injury, and notwith-
33 standing the fact that such injury shall be for less than
34 eight days' duration.