HOUSE No. 2370

By Mr. Davoren of Milford, petition of John F. X. Davoren and another that provision be made for a fifty-six hour week for permanent members of the fire department in the town of Milford. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIFTY-SIX HOUR WEEK FOR PER-MANENT MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

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

- Section 1. The hours of duty of the permanent 2 members of the uniformed fire-fighting force in the town
- 3 of Milford shall be so established by the chief of the fire
- 4 department that the average weekly hours of duty in
- 5 any year, other than hours during which such members
- 6 may be summoned and kept on duty because of confla-
- 7 grations, shall not exceed fifty-six in number.
- Section 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance
- 2 of said town at its next annual town meeting in the form
- 3 of the following question, which shall be placed on the
- 4 official ballot to be used for the election of town officers
- 5 at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the General
- 6 Court in the current year, entitled 'An act providing
- 7 for a fifty-six hour week for permanent members of the
- 8 Fire Department in the town of Milford' be accepted?"
- 9 If a majority of votes in answer to said question is in
- 10 the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect,
- 11 but not otherwise.