

HOUSE No. 2526

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 8, 1955.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, A. F. of L., and another for legislation to establish overtime compensation of fire fighters in certain municipalities, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2526).

For the committee,

THOMAS F. FARRELL.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION FOR OVERTIME SERVICE BY FIRE FIGHTERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 48 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 58B, inserted by chapter 413 of
3 the acts of 1945, the following section:—

4 *Section 58C.* If a fire fighter in the service of a city
5 or town shall be required to be on duty for any period in
6 excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time
7 established, he may be given time off equal to such
8 period of overtime duty or, if time off cannot be given
9 by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he may
10 be paid for such period of overtime duty at the hourly
11 rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly
12 hours of regular duty.