
By Mr. Rowan of Revere, petition of William V. Ward and William H. J. Rowan for an amendment of the law relative to compensation of state employees who are required to work on holidays. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE
COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED
TO WORK ON HOLIDAYS.

*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 24A of chapter 30 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 24A, as most re-
3 cently amended by section 400 of the acts of 1953, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 24A.* If any person employed by the com-
6 monwealth is required to work on January first, February
7 twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July
8 fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth,
9 November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas
10 Day, or the day following when any of the five days first
11 mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or
12 Christmas Day occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an
13 additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot
14 be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other
15 cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay;
16 provided, that in the case of an employee who works five
17 or more days a week, and whose regular day off falls on
18 any of the aforementioned holidays except when such
19 holiday occurs on Saturday, an additional day off shall
20 be allowed, or payment in lieu of one day off shall be

21 allowed; and provided, further, that when such holiday
22 occurs on a Saturday any person employed by the com-
23 monwealth in a position having care of patients or care
24 or custody of prisoners or others, which requires twenty-
25 four hour coverage shall be granted an additional day off
26 or payment in lieu thereof; and provided, further, that
27 this section shall not apply to elected officers, appointees
28 of the governor, heads of departments and divisions,
29 superintendents or wardens of mental health, public
30 health, public welfare or correctional institutions, Sol-
31 diers' Home in Massachusetts, Soldiers' Home in Holy-
32 oke and agencies under the jurisdiction of the youth
33 service board, or to presidents of educational institutions.