

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2899

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 23, 1956.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 681) of William V. Ward for regulating further the work hours of certain state employees, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2899).

For the committee,

THOMAS F. FARRELL.

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE WORK HOURS OF CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 30A, as most recently amended  
3 by section 6 of chapter 643 of the acts of 1955, and in-  
4 serting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 30A.* Notwithstanding any other provision of  
6 this chapter or other general or special law, the service  
7 of all persons employed by the commonwealth is hereby  
8 restricted to five tours of duty in any one work week, and  
9 to such hours in any one work week, not less than thirty-  
10 seven and one half hours, except in the case of part-time  
11 employment, nor more than forty hours, and with like  
12 hours for like tour of duty classes, as determined by the  
13 director of personnel and standardization, in accordance  
14 with section forty-five of chapter thirty, and the tour of  
15 duty is hereby restricted to eight hours, and such tour of  
16 duty shall be arranged to fall within a period not exceed-  
17 ing ten consecutive hours; provided, that this section  
18 shall not apply to the state police uniformed force and  
19 detectives, metropolitan district police, conservation offi-  
20 cers, coastal wardens, employees engaged in forest fire  
21 observation, investigators and examiners and other em-  
22 ployees of the registry of motor vehicles having police  
23 powers under section twenty-nine of chapter ninety,  
24 teachers, armorers, elected officers, appointees of the gov-  
25 ernor, heads of departments and divisions and their  
26 deputies and assistants, scrub women, cleaners or in-  
27 cumbents of the positions of superintendents, assistant

28 superintendents, wardens, deputy wardens, stewards,  
29 physicians, dentists, head farmers, business managers,  
30 chief power plant engineers at mental health, public  
31 health, public welfare and correction institutions, sol-  
32 diers' homes in Massachusetts and agencies under the  
33 jurisdiction of the youth service division; the manager  
34 of the boarding hall at the University of Massachusetts;  
35 the adjutant of the soldiers' homes in Massachusetts;  
36 the construction and maintenance supervisor at the re-  
37 formatory for women; the state farm master at the state  
38 farm; and such other employees as may be exempted  
39 therefrom or any part thereof by a rule or rules of the  
40 director of personnel. All service in excess of eight hours  
41 in any one tour of duty or forty hours in any one work  
42 week rendered by an employee subject to this section at  
43 the request of an officer of the commonwealth or other  
44 person whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such  
45 employees, shall be compensated for as overtime work  
46 at time and one half of the regular rate of compensation.  
47 The director of personnel and standardization is em-  
48 powered to make rules and regulations, subject to the  
49 approval of the commission on administration and  
50 finance, to carry out the provisions of this section.

