

To accompany the petition of Silvio O. Conte for legislation to regulate the employment of temporary laborers and chauffeurs by the State Department of Public Works. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY
LABORERS AND CHAUFFEURS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 4 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the paragraph amended by
3 chapter 397 of the acts of 1949 and inserting in place
4 thereof the following paragraph:—

5 The labor service of the state department of public
6 works except: (1) Laborers and chauffeurs employed
7 between October thirty-first and April fifteenth to be
8 used in connection with the removal of snow and the
9 sanding of slippery surfaces with the incidental work
10 thereto on the highways of the commonwealth, such
11 employment in each case not to exceed a total of ninety
12 days within that period, and such employees shall not
13 be used to do work performed by regular employees
14 when available and able to perform the work satis-
15 factorily; (2) Such temporary employees as required
16 during and following a disaster or period of extreme
17 danger when and as authorized by the governor, but
18 not to exceed ninety days. Preference shall be given to
19 veterans in making appointments and employing per-
20 sons under the provisions of clauses (1) and (2) of this
21 paragraph.

