

HOUSE No. 1215

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and William X. Wall for legislation to regulate further the compensation of state employees who are required to work on certain holidays. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COMPENSATION OF
STATE EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO WORK ON LEGAL
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 in line 7, after the
3 word "Sunday", the phrase "he shall be given an
4 additional day off, or if such additional day off cannot
5 be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other
6 cause," so as to read as follows: — If any person em-
7 ployed by the commonwealth is required to work on
8 January first, February twenty-second, April nine-
9 tenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Moaday
10 of September, October twelfth, November eleventh,
11 Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day, or the day fol-
12 lowing when any of the five days first mentioned, or
13 October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas

14 Day occurs on Sunday, he shall be entitled to an addi-
 15 tional day's pay; provided, that, in the case of an
 16 employee who works five or more days a week, and
 17 whose regular day off falls on any of the aforemen-
 18 tioned holidays except when such holiday occurs on
 19 Saturday, an additional day off shall be allowed, or
 20 payment in lieu of one day off shall be allowed.