

**HOUSE . . . . No. 2505**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 2, 1953.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was re-committed the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of the Massachusetts Police Association and others relative to compensation for overtime service by police officers of cities and towns, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2505).

For the committee,

STANLEY E. JOHNSON.

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO OVERTIME SERVICE BY POLICE OFFICERS OF CERTAIN 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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 111G, inserted by chapter  
3 488 of the acts of 1952, the following section: —  
4 *Section 111H.* Notwithstanding the provisions of  
5 any general or special law to the contrary, any police  
6 officer of a city or town who is required to perform  
7 any service beyond his regular established hours of  
8 service on primary day, election day or at any parade  
9 or race or at any public celebration or while police  
10 listing, shall be compensated for such additional hours  
11 of service at the rate per hour of his regular compen-  
12 sation. This section shall take effect in a city having  
13 a Plan E charter when accepted by the affirmative  
14 vote of a majority of the city council, and in the case  
15 of other cities by vote of the council, subject to the  
16 provisions of its charter, and in a town by a majority  
17 vote at an annual town meeting.