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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 31, 1927.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 141) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that leave of absence be granted to public employees who are veterans of the World War so that they may attend the convention of The American Legion in Paris, France, in the current year, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 958).

For the committee,

AUGUSTINE AIROLA.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

Resolve granting Leave of Absence with Pay to Veterans of the World War in the Public Service to attend the Convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in the Current Year.

1 *Resolved*, That all honorably discharged vet-  
2 erans of the world war in the service of the  
3 commonwealth or any sub-division thereof who de-  
4 sire to attend the convention of the American  
5 Legion to be held in Paris, France, during the  
6 present year, shall be entitled to a leave of absence  
7 not exceeding thirty days with pay for such pur-  
8 pose. Such leave of absence shall include any vaca-  
9 tions to which such employees may be legally en-  
10 titled during said year.

11 Veterans who avail themselves of the provisions  
12 of this act and who fail, except through no fault  
13 of theirs, to attend said convention shall be dis-  
14 charged from the public service, and in such cases  
15 the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General  
16 Laws shall not apply.



